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Confidence In Churchill

Commons' Vote On Greece Debate

Labour M.P. Defends EAM And Criticises Premier's "Irresponsible Attack" On Press

LONDON, January 19.

The House of Commons today gave the Government a vote of confidence at the end of the debate on Greece. The voting was 340 votes for and seven votes against.

The vote was on Sir Richard Acland's amendment to reduce the vote of War Credit on which the debate took place.

Mr. Eden had asked for a vote of confidence at the end of his speech.

Eden's Reply

Mr Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replying to the Commons debate on Greece, said that Britain was not fully satisfied with the existing machinery for international co-operation on a political plane. This issue would certainly be raised at the forthcoming Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin meeting.

Mr. Eden said that even before the German withdrawal, the British had reason to believe that it was the ambition of ELAS to seize and control the country by force. The British Government was ready for a delegation of members of Parliament to go to Greece to get information about the situation.

Mr. Eden said that neither the British nor the Greek Government had one postage. Therefore, Britain demanded that EAM should release hostages forthwith. He had never known an issue on which he was more certain that the Government was right.

HARRIS OPENS DEBATE

The second and final day of the Commons' debate on Greece and the war situation was opened to-day by the prominent Liberal speaker Sir Percy Harris.

Sir Percy Harris was not perfectly satisfied that the change from Papandreou to Plastiras meant more democratic Government in Greece "but", he added, "we cannot take the responsibility once the Regency is established for the new ministry. Until the elections take place, the Prime Minister is in sound constitutional position."

Sir Percy Harris added: "I was sorry that Mr. Churchill was so severe in his criticism of ELAS. He oversimplified the issue by giving us lurid pictures of these armed bands as a mere Communist organisation. No doubt, Communists have cashed in not for the first time on popular movement and taken its leadership.

A POPULAR MOVEMENT

My information, and it is pretty good, is that at any rate up to the liberation, ELAS was a popular movement drawn from all sections in Greece and from all parties and it is unfair to minimise the good work they did in helping to drive out the Germans from their country. Surely, it is not unreasonable to say that this resistance movement had some claim to represent the popular side. If they were merely a body of irresponsible adventurers, then some of us were very much to blame for sending them arms and equipment."

BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE IN U. S.

Sir Percy thought that Britain had a right to insist that her Allies including France should share responsibility in liberated countries. There were cries of dissent when he said "I am told that our prestige in the United States is lower than for many years past." He added he meant political prestige. It was vital to have an understanding between the two great English-speaking peoples. He suggested a special conference to deal with the problems in liberated countries. It should consist of men of cabinet rank who could take decisions.

Sir Cuthbert Headlam (Conservative) said he felt sorry for Mr. Greenwood (Deputy Leader of the Labour Party) to be put in the position he had been. He said it was perfectly evident that Mr. Greenwood agreed with everything the Government had done and had skated over the difficult task adroitly and ably.

Mr. Hore Belisha, Independent Member and former War Minister, said that the events in Greece had more than local significance. They might foreshadow similar events elsewhere and it was in this wider aspect that problems should be considered.

Dealing with the criticism of Britain's interference in Greek internal affairs, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "To say that we should not intervene and that our interest ceases from the moment the Germans have been driven out of a particular country is to maintain that we merely have a destructive mission in this war of beating the enemy and that anybody who has sufficient weapons can come along and rob the fruits of our victory. That is what the assertion that we have no right to make our views known in these matters implies" (cheers).

NO SUPPORT TO FASCISM

Mr. Hore-Belisha said that the allegation that the Government pursued a policy of supporting Fascism against Democracy or reaction against progress was diametrically opposed to the whole basis of British foreign policy.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "Popular emerging forces" which existed in one form or other in every country said that they upheld institutions of private property and respected human rights. "This is not a clarion call to a new age. It is a claim to be supporting the existing order.

Generally speaking, said Mr. Hore-Belisha these movements are largely composed of valiant and sincere men.

Asking if it was consistent with the purpose for which Britain has been fighting to allow the proceeds of victory to be seized by people who merely desire power, Mr. Hore-Belisha concluded: "Broadly, that is the issue. In these circumstances I think the Government have acted rightly in defying odium and criticism and that they have rendered service to the world as a whole."

Mr. Hector McNeil (Labour) asked if Mr. Hore-Belisha, when he was in a responsible position, urged the House to range itself behind the constitutionally elected Government threatened in Spain.

Mr. Hore-Belisha interrupted to emphasise he was not arguing that it was the British Government's duty at all times to interfere in the internal affairs of any country but in liberated countries Britain's obligation did not finish with the expulsion of the Nazis but she must nourish and bring into being a constitutional Government.

"IRRESPONSIBLE ATTACK ON PRESS"

Mr. McNeil criticised Mr. Churchill's "rather irresponsible attack" on the press yesterday. Mr. McNeil said that from the beginning, British newspapers and correspondents in Athens tried to depict accurately what was happening and the responsible correspondence from Athens had not been challenged.

Mr. McNeil declared: "The Prime Minister may have been referring to comment, but happily it is not yet an offence to criticise even the Prime Minister and his actions." If the press had been free from the beginning to describe the conditions under which the Papendreou Government was born, there might have been less trouble but he recalld that in last May correspondents in Cairo protested that they were not able to comment on the matter. He also doubted very much whether there was no restriction on correspondents in Athens today.

Mr McNeil added: "Whatever E. A. M. stood for, they did stand against Fascism and there was no hope in Greece or any other liberated country unless it had a Government sustained by those who had shown themselves to be anti-Fascist.

Captain McEwen (Conservative) said that to the British Left-wing intelectual, the whole thing seems so simple with ELAS representing the downtrodden masses, and Royalists those who are treading them down. It was not as easy as that and the meaning of the word "compromise" was totally unknown to the Greeks.

Sir Stanley Holmes (Liberal-National) hoped that the policy which had been pursued regarding Greece would be continued if necessary in other countries of Europe when they are released.

Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Commonwealth (Left Wing) party moved a reduction of vote of credit of 1,000 million pounds for War Expenditure, on which the debate took place, in order to express disapproval of Government's policy.

Sir Richard said that the Prime Minister had made himself an atrocity-monger. He had dealt with this Greek issue as if it could be handled in terms of who had committed the most atrocities.

"SWASHBUCKLER"

Mr. Aneurin Bevin (Labour) one of Mr Churchill's most persistent critics, declared that he was shocked and surprised at the Prime Minister's speech. "I thought that he was going to make a conciliatory statesmanlike speech and not the speech of a swashbuckler," Mr. Bevan declared. Mr. Bevan said that Mr. Churchill's speech was bound to make the situation in Greece more bitter.

Declaring that the Prime Minister had been allowed to make commitments in secret which only unfolding events disclosed, Mr. Bevan added, "it is clear from what the Prime Minister has said that between the United States, the Soviet Union and ourselves an arrangement was reached which has compelled Britain to assume unilateral obligations which ought to be carried by all the United Nations together."

"Mr. Bevan continued, "the picture of Elas forces marching on the city of Athens to massacre some of the inhabitants is a characteristic piece of Churchillian Rubbish. There is no single politician more capable of distorting facts than the Prime Minister. I say that deliberately" cries of 'oh' and shouts of protest.—Reuter.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Previous Closing	.....	21.61
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Difference	.....	—02
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 64

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 31-3/8

U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol. 60-1/2

Preference 143.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

After very steady opening, prices relapsed on unloading by bulls. The market closed easy.

Ashok 645; Ambika 520; Calico 1404; Gujrat Cotton 45; Jupiter 372; New Cotton 525; Nutan 481/4/0; Bihar 206/4/0; Morris 156; Marsdon 207; Monogram 178; Ramkrsna 441/4/0; Rajnagar 420; Saraspur 620.

Bhulabhai To Meet Viceroy

NEW DELHI, January 19: The United Press learns that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, will interview the Viceroy tomorrow.—'United Press.'

Remember August 9

How Students Can Honour Leaders In Jail: Gandhiji's Reply To College Principal

WARDHA, Jan. 19.

Mr. Pyarelal has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The 9th of August has become of sacred memory in India's non-violent struggle for independence. Gandhiji has received a large number of enquiries especially from students as to how the 9th of each month should be observed. A Principal of a college in Bengal has asked in a letter whether his instructions to students are that they should absent themselves from their classes on the 9th of each month. The reference is presumably to his advice to the students of the Proprietory High School of Ahmedabad in a letter which he wrote some time back and incomplete extracts from which have since appeared in the Gujarati and English Press. I give below its translation in full.

"Sincerity of your letter is unmistakable. The leaders who are in jail are doing their duty by being there. A Satyagrahi in prison never rots. He serves his cause by his imprisonment. Nor can any one say with certainty that he could have served the cause better if he had remained outside. But it is the duty of those who are outside not to forget those who are in prison. They must labour to get them out. If we had the requisite strength, none of our leaders should be today in jail. In its absence we must strive with whatever measure of strength we may possess. I therefore like the idea of students abstaining from going to school on the 9th, provided they devote the whole day to self-purification and service. There should be the strictest adherence to truth and "Ahimsa" in whatever they do. Mass Civil Disobedience is today in abeyance, rather it was never started. But the fight or independence shall go on, so long as independence is not attained. Whatever your decision, let not the bounds of propriety be transgressed and let the decision be taken after due consultation with your teachers and the school management. Do not forget that yours is not a Government school. You must also remember what I have said in another place about the duties of the students be carefully noted. The emphasis is not on abstention but on the programme of self-purification and service."

"Gandhiji's above advice in no way affects the principles which he has reiterated time and again that students unless they have made up their minds to non-co-operate with and leave their educational institutions for good must conform to the rules and disciplines of those institutions."—United Press.

IF PLEDGE READING IS PROHIBITED

Gandhiji Says Notice Should Be Given To Authorities

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

The "United Press" understands that Mr. Narahari Parikh, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, has written from Sevagram to Gujarat Congress workers that in case there is a prohibitory order regarding the reading of the Independence Pledge on January 26, notice should be given to authorities of the intention to read the Pledge at a particular place. Local Congress workers are in telephonic communication with Wardha seeking Mahatma Gandhi's instructions in the matter.—United Press.

R.A.F. RAIDS ON PATHAN VILLAGES

Abdul Quaiyum's Notice Of Adjournment

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Mr. Abdul Quaiyum, M.L.A. (Congress), has given notice of an adjournment motion for discussion in the ensuing budget session of the Central Assembly the intermitted bombing in North Waziristan for five months by the Air Force of Pathan villages which had aged, infirm, children, cattle and Muslim places of worship (all these people being non-combatant civilians) revealed for the first time in an interview to a Press correspondent by the Political Agent, North Waziristan."—United Press.

GANDHIJI WEIGHS 105½ POUNDS

SEVAGRAM, Jan. 19: Though Mahatma Gandhi is making satisfactory progress in his health after his recent illness, he still looks weak and exhausted. Principal S. N. Agarwal saw Gandhiji and enquired about his present weight. Gandhiji who is still observing silence wrote on a piece of paper: "My present weight is 105 1/2 pounds. It is still three pounds less than my weight at the time of my stay with you at Wardha."—United Press.

BOMBAY GOVT. & DR. PATTABHI

BOMBAY, January 19.

The "United Press' reliably understands that the Bombay Government have refused to forward a copy of the book entitled "India Unreconciled" published by the "Hindustan Times", Delhi, to Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, detained at the Ahmednagar Fort.—"United Press".

F. E. QURBAN ELECTED A.-I. T.U.C PRESIDENT

MADRAS, Jan. 19: The General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress to-day unanimously elected Mr. Fazal Elahi Qurban, President of the Punjab Provincial Trade Union Congress to preside over the Madras session commencing to-morrow.

The recommendation of the Credential Committee to affiliate 43 unions which have applied for affiliation was accepted by the General Council.

The Council adopted resolutions urging the release of all political detenus, the lifting of the ban on the Congress and restoration of its freedom of organisation and activities and formation of a National Government at the centre.—A. P.

Cloth Trade's Battle With Govt.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

The local cloth merchants desire that the cloth trade should not go into Govt. hands.

One prominent merchant told a "Chronicle" representative. We are prepared to make whatever changes Govt. want in our plan and system of trade. But we will try our utmost not to pass on the trade into Govt. hand. It will ruin the trade and new calamities will arise.

British Troops Occupy Hongen

Allied Progress North Of Sittard

Field-Marshal Montgomery's Hq., Jan 19:—

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:

British troops have captured Hongen north-east of Sittard.

The small village of Heine north-west of Hongen has also been captured. Allied progress is steady and German counter-attacks in the Echt area yesterday afternoon were beaten off.

North of Sittard, in a thrust east from Echt, fighting is taking place near the town of Schilburg, a strategic communications centre on the main road from Sittard to Roermond.

ALONG MAAS FRONT

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Jan. 19

General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day said: "Along the Maas front, north of Nijmegen there has been renewal of activity by both Allied and enemy forces. North of Sittard our units made further progress.

Echt north of Sittard has been captured and we are attacking eastward across the main Roermond-Sittard road. Susteren south of Echt has been taken and our attack has been extended by a thrust north-east from Sittard in the direction of Hongen. Vigorous enemy opposition is being encountered.

The All-India Dance Festival was inaugurated at the Excelsior Theatre on Thursday evening by Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee to honour the memory of Vikramaditya. A group photo taken on the occasion.

"BLACKEST POSSIBLE LIE"

Gandhiji Was Never At Root Of Conciliation Committee, Says Sapru

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Chairman of the Conciliation Committee, in a press interview said: "It is the blackest possible lie to suggest that Gandhi has inspired the formation of the Conciliation Committee.

Gandhiji at a conference with me had suggested that I along with others should call an All Parties Conference but I did not agree with the proposal. Then I suggested about the formation of the present committee, to which Gandhiji said that he had no objection."

Referring to the work of the Conciliation Committee, Sir Tej said that they would make every effort to find the basis of a formula for the future constitution of India. "Commonsense and goodwill will be the only sanction behind our proposals" he added.

Sir Tej revealed that he had sent the questionnaire to Mahatma Gandhi only three days ago and was expecting a reply from him.

NOT GOING TO JINNAH

Answering questions, Sir Tej said that he was not going to Mr. Jinnah as the door had been barred by him by not recognising the Committee. But there was enough material before him to appreciate the point of view of the Muslim League. Sir Tej said if he was convinced that partition was the best solution for India's future, he would have no hesitation in recommending it to the country. If he was, however, convinced otherwise he would put it before the country with equal force.

Replying to a question, Sir Tej said that he had no information whether or not the Unionist Party would co-operate with the Conciliation Committee. He said that the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hayat Khan, had expressed his inability to meet the Committee as he would be absent from Lahore during the Committee's stay here.

Sir Tej said that he had received some documents which the Committee required from the Government of India.

The Committee's report would be ready by March.—

SAPRU COMMITTEE MEET SIKH LEADERS

The Conciliation Committee members had a two-hour discussion this evening with Sikh Leaders, including Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader Gyani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoe, Sardar Ishar Singh Majahil, Sardar Indar Singh of Cawnpore, and Sardar Kartar Singh, advocate.—A. P.

New Soviet Offensive In East Prussia

Cracow, Lodz, Pillkallen And 600 Other Places Captured By Red Army

MOSCOW, Januray 19.

Cracow has been captured by the Russians, states a second Order of the Day by Marshal Stalin.

Reuter adds that Cracow on the Upper Vistula is a great road and rail centre and a big manufacturing town in south-western Poland. It is 50 miles from the frontier of Prussian Silesia at Gleitwitz.

Cracow was the capital of Poland till 1609. It had been in German hands since September 1939.

Piotrkow 25 miles south of Lodz has also been captured by the Red Army.

PILLKALLEN CAPTURED

A new offensive in East Prussia is announced in a third order of the day by Marshal Stalin. Russian troops, breaking through on a 35 miles front to a depth of 27 miles, have captured Pillkallen and more than 600 places.

Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day announced the opening of a new Soviet offensive. The offensive is on the fourth Ukrainian front on the Sanok area. The Russians have advanced about 50 miles. The offensive is being made on a front of 40 miles.

Sanok is south-west of Przemysl in the Carpathian region of southern Poland.

RED ARMY ENTERS LODZ

LONDON, Jan. 19: The German News Agency to-day said the Russians have entered Lodz, the second largest city in Poland half way from Warsaw to the German frontier.

The Agency added that west of Pillkallen in East Prussia a strong Soviet tank force has made a rather deep breach as far as Breitenstein.

Reuter adds that the capture of Lodz will give the Red Army a great base for developing the offensive. Lodz, second city of pre-war Poland, is a centre of the cotton industry. It also contains engineering, steel and chemical factories. Lodz is 65 miles from the German frontier and about the same distance south-west of Warsaw. It is the junction of a huge network of roads and railways, linking Warsaw with the capitals of Western Europe and Russia to the East.

WOMEN'S ROLE IN UNITY DRIVE

Mrs. Naidu's Appeal To Rise Above Narrow Vision

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

The role that women are to play in the social reconstruction of India according to her conception was outlined by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu addressing a meeting convened by the All-India Women's Conference, Madras, today. She said that social work should be measured not by the conventional standard of success or achievements but by the spirit of service inspiring that work and remarked that what the women of Bengal had done in that enormous incalculable crisis was true of the women of all parts of India today.

Mrs. Naidu thought when the history of the present period came to be written, a special chapter would have to be devoted to the modest and almost unconscious service that women of India had rendered to the cause of communal unity.

She asserted that the only basis of freedom was unity, admitting that she had been crying this in wilderness in one untiring voice, that men would not listen, that without unity there would be no freedom. To abuse government, she said, was not a political utterance; it was the vocal confession of their weakness, but to create the very cardinal thing by which to defeat the foreign domination was the test of sincerity of their desire for freedom.

Mrs. Naidu considered it a weakness to say that they could not unite because of the presence of a third party. "You are keeping and strengthening the third party if you look to him for favour and ask him give us self-government, release our leaders and give us national government at the centre, you can attain all these by your own unity and determination and by rising above petty, narrow vision.—A. P.

120 KILLED IN TRAIN DISASTER

PARIS, Jan. 19: One hundred and twenty dead and 200 injured have been taken from the ruins of the station of St. Valery En Caux near Dieppe where a train overran the buffers on Wednesday.

LONDON, Jan. 19: The U.N.R.R.A. announced that new international sanitary conventions relating to measures to check the spread of epidemics have been signed in Washington by nineteen nations.

Move For Entry Of Harijans Into Vithoba Temple

NAGAR, Jan. 19.

The Maharashtra Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangha has decided to launch a movement for the entry of Harijans in the historic temple of Vithoba at Pandharpur which is regarded as the most sacred and vital stronghold of Sanatani influence in Maharastra.

The Sangh has at its annual general meeting, adopted a resolution urging all workers in the field to make a fresh and determined effort for removing the disabilities of Harijans in all fields.—A. P.

Ranji East Zone Final

HOLKAR'S COLOSSAL TOTAL OF 538

INDORE, Jan. 19: The second day of the East Zone final for the Cricket Championship of India started with an early set-back for Holkar who were all-out for 538 against Bengal. Within 15 minutes of the commencement, C. K. Nayudu and Sarwate, the overnight not-outs, were sent back to the pavilion for an addition of only two runs to the overnight total.

The Bengal Eleven were all out in their first innings for a total of 64 runs. The innings lasted only one and a half hours. C. S. Naidu secured five wickets for 32.—A. P.

Death Duties To Be Introduced

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19

The 'United Press' learns that Death Duties Bill would be introduced during the later stages of the budget session of the Central Assembly. This would seek to impose death duties on non-agricultural property passing to inheritance. Details of the Bill would be circulated for eliciting opinion after the necessary parliamentary legislation to permit the Central Legislature to undertake this legislation has been passed.—United Press

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19.—The All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan has nominated Mr. Sampuranand ex-Education Minister U. P., Mr. Anand Kausalayan and Mr. Maul Chand Sharma, Chief Secretary. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan to represent on the Advisory Committee set up by the Information and Broadcasting Department of the Government of India to consider the language policy of the All-India Radio.

It is likely the first meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held on February 2 and 3 at Delhi.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

MLAWA FALLS TO REDS

MOSCOW, Jan. 19: Mlawa, 12 miles south of the East Prussian frontier, has been captured by the Red Army, says a fourth 'Order of the Day' by Marshal Stalin. Plonsk has also been taken.—Reuter.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

DANGER OF COALITION

Sir,—I see from this morning's papers that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai proposes to resolve the political deadlock by the Congress agreeing to form Coalition Government (Central and Provincial) "like the one in Britain and by establishing conventions as they did during 1937-38 when the Congress accepted office." He is reported to have communicated his views to Mahatma Gandhi and is now waiting for a reply.

I suppose the proposed Coalition Governments are meant only for the period of the War. In the very nature of things, a Coalition is a temporary arrangement, but this should be made perfectly clear so that there may be no room left for a misunderstanding about the matter.

Even as a provisional arrangement, in India a Coalition Government is beset with a serious danger against which we cannot be too much on our guard. One can only think of a Coalition administrative machinery in terms of "similarly constituted" political units. There can be no valid or stable coalition between a democratic party like the Congress and a communal group such as the Hindu Mahasabha, much less the Muslim League which is itself a small part of the Muslim community. I am afraid that the formation of Coalition Governments will only serve to "fortify the position of the communal groups functioning as political parties." This is exactly what Lord Wavell pleaded for the other day at Calcutta. This has also been the policy persistently pursued by the British Government ever since Lord Dufferin thought of introducing the communal principle in the Indian body politic. We have his own words showing that the "diplomatic Viceroy"—D. E. Wacha's phrase—recommended the introduction of the communal franchise in the revised Council Act of 1892, with a specific purpose which was to be kept in the background. As we know, the proposal was not accepted by the British Government in its entirety in Lord Cross's Act, but the seed was sown though it sprouted seventeen years later in the form of the Minto-Morley Act of 1909.

In this connection it is necessary to point out that Lord Dufferin's own deliberate object in submitting his proposals was to check and curb the progressive activities of the "Native Home Rulers." The reference here is obviously to the then newly founded Indian National Congress. Here are His Lordship's own words. In a strictly confidential letter to a political friend in England (Lord Arthur Russel) shortly before he left India, Lord Dufferin wrote:

"Before I leave (only this is strictly between ourselves), I shall hope to have framed a plan which will settle satisfactorily all the questions and difficulties raised by the native Home Rulers, if only it is applied with a little judgment, tact and firmness."

Somehow or other the "confidential" letter was made public. It will be found published at page 196 of Vol. II of Lord Dufferin's life by Sir Alfred Lyall. We all know with what "firmness" and tenacity the British officials in India have pursued the aim Lord Dufferin had set before himself and succeeded to a very large extent. I fear that by accepting the plan of "Coalition Governments", we will be playing into the hands of those who want "to settle satisfactorily all the questions and difficulties raised by the Native Home Rulers." Beware!

RUCHI RAM SAHNI.

Bombay, January 8.

British Workers & Imperialism

Sir,—The letter in your January 11th issue from Wazir Mahamed contains a downright lie when it states that the working class support Imperialism. British or otherwise. As this attitude is occasionally repeated by hysterical individuals who look at things superficially I hope you print my reply.

The fact that Shinwell produced his latest love for British Imperialism should not confuse us into thinking that he represents the views of the worker. If W. Mohamed had only kept up with events he would find out that when Shinwell was a "rebel" in the Labour Party he had the support of the rank and file but his stock dropped to zero when he launched loud praises and wild plans to save our ruling class, a timely end, so much so, that even the extreme right wing of the executive showed concern at such outright expression. The "Tribune" a paper which I believe he helped to promote attacked his notorious last speech.

Within the Labour Party a struggle takes place between the membership and a bureaucratic leadership. At L. P. Conferences it is the bloc vote wielded by reactionary leaders of the Trade Unions, who without consulting their rank and file, swamp, every militant resolution brought forward by branches. The real feeling of the workers in and outside of the labour movement is on the side of the oppressed everywhere.

I don't suffer from any illusion into thinking that the Labour Party will give the colonies their independence. The British working class are learning very quickly and with increasing political knowledge too will realise that neither the social democrats nor the world wide party of Stalin can attain them emancipation. It is this false leadership who are responsible for the maintenance of Imperialism.

In Britain the Revolutionary Communist Party (they are a trotskyist movement) gives a bold lead to the masses and is totally opposed to the Imperialist powers. If "peace" and war they propagate the ending of class and national oppression. This party is confident that the international minded workers of Britain will march side by side with their colonial brothers to aid in freeing the world from capitalist rule.

F. I.

Salvation For The Starving

Sir—If it were in my power to do something to alter the unhappy lot of the starving millions of India and the world, I would first appoint Marketing Boards, one of whose chief functions would be to estimate the country's requirements on an agreed higher scale of living and also the imports required by other countries and their available exports required by India.

The next step would be the establishment of Fostering and Marketing Banks, which would advance industrialists and agriculturists alike loan against such security as machinery, future crops etc. to enable them to avail themselves of the most modern methods, machinery of production etc. to ensure the largest and most lucrative turn-over within the estimated requirements.

The Marketing Board and its banks would distribute the production and sell it as well, dispensing with middlemen and securing the best prices for the agriculturists and manufacturers.

These employers of labour would then be in the position to employ more labour and on higher wages.

The distribution of labour and its transfer to different districts would be effected by the Labour Exchange, which would be established to protect the interests of the Labour Classes, to collect Unemployment Insurance Premia from the Employers and the Employed and give unemployment pay to the unemployed and maternity allowance to pregnant women and nursing mothers.

Transport of manufactures produce from uneconomic or distant districts would be subsidised from funds placed at the disposal of a Central Pool and collected by means of a general levy.

All Government and private employees, drawing less than Rs. 200 p.m., would receive substantial increments and family allowances would be paid to married men with children at the rate of Rs. 10 per child.

Increased production and employment would naturally enrich the poor, the Government and the nation and would lower prices, but if paradoxically the prices should rise, the increased wages received would offset the rise in prices, because there would be sufficient food and commodities for all through this Rational Scheme of Planning.

Free compulsory education and travelling radio broadcasting would help to raise the standard of living and the construction of roads as well as Irrigation Canals and tubes would help to complete the good work.

Unemployment would disappear, especially if a Housing Ministry were established in each province to erect model houses in the rural districts and towns, available to all on hire purchase terms. This scheme could be completed within 50 years.

Both England and America would be ready to assist the fruition of these ideas and I feel assured our British and Indian capitalists would at the call of patriotism and brotherly love not fail to do likewise.

Ninety per cent of the existing discontent and misery would then vanish.

Most of the remaining misery could be alleviated by the establishment of a Health Ministry.

This is what I would do for India, had I the power to do so—India would then become a great nation.

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH FALCON.

Jains And Census

On looking to the Imperial Census Report of India of 1941, it has been found that the separate details about education and social life concerning the Jains have not been published in the columns of the above report, even though the Census Commissioner's attention was drawn to the same for being published in the Census Report. It is much to be regretted that the Jain community has thus lost the opportunity of getting separate mention of civic figures of population of their own role. Besides this, it is a painful story to read the Census Commissioner's views about publishing the communal statistics henceforth which run as follows:

"If a community record is desired and the general attitude of the citizen has not developed towards a deeper understanding of their own role, then it is doubtful whether ten years hence it will be possible at any rate in certain areas to take a community record at all. This is a serious matter but difficulties can only be solved if they are first faced."

In such a state of things it is presumed that the Jains will hardly get their enumeration of figures of civic life henceforth as they are amalgamated among Hindus in the Census Report of 1941.

Under the circumstances if the Jain institutions do not exert their means to arrange for getting allotted their separate mention of the population figures of civic life in the columns of next Census Report they will have to thank themselves for their apathy and towards the question for omission of their most important information of the Jain community.

NAROTAM B. SHAH.

Subsidy To Mr. M. N. Roy

Is it not for the anti-Congress propaganda that Royists are doing through their party and press that the Government is paying Mr. Roy Rs. 13,000 per month? Or is it a personal bounty to Mr. M. N. Roy? The same question was asked by the public some time back and Mr. Roy issued a statement saying that he would make his position clear when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, President of the Indian Federation of Labour, returned from Philadelphia. Now Mr. Mehta has made it clear that Mr. Roy is receiving the money from the Government in the name of the Federation and using it as he pleases. As the leader of a political party is it not his duty to let know the public why he is paid by the Government?

I remember well the same question was put to Mr. Roy at the time when he addressed a public meeting at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall some months ago. And all were surprised by the reply he gave. In a very excited mood he thumped on the table and shouted "I consider this below my dignity and wisdom to answer such silly questions." If the money he receives from the Government is for a genuine cause, why he should not give a convincing reply?

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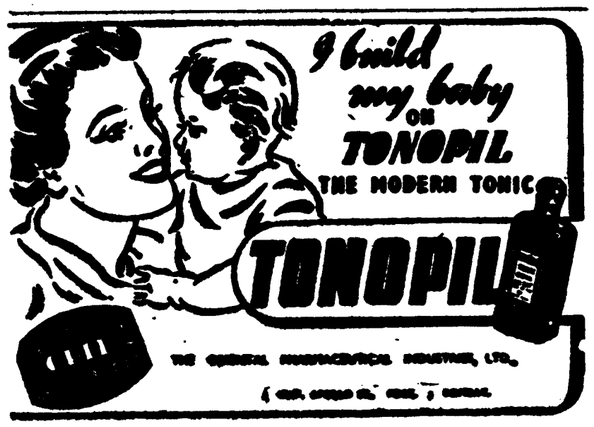

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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Sri D. V. Sabnis on Jnaneshwari at 5-0 p.m.

ALL INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: Political study circle by Mr. Adam Adil at 8-30 p.m. at the office of the Majlis.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURE: Dr. Desai will speak on 'Radium' in Gujarati in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, at 4 p.m.

GUJARATI SEVA MANDAL: Adjourned general meeting at Bandra, Sutaria Hall in old Patker Blocks at 5-0 p.m.

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA: Shri Madhwa Navami will be celebrated at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya premises, Matunga on 20th, 21st and 22nd instant.

ARYA SAMAJ FORT: Pandit Jagadischandraji will deliver a lecture and recite his songs tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM, MATUNGA: Tirukkural study classes Tomorrow at Pioneer Middle School, Matunga, G.I.P. (Below South Indian Association) at 10-30 a.m. Pandit M. S. Sundaresa Iyer will conduct the classes.

ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Mr. S. Srihari Rao of Andhra will deliver a lecture in Telugu on "Laws of life in nature in application to human life" at 6 p.m. at the Mahasabha premises.

VILE PARLE MUSIC SOCIETY: Music programme at 'Vile Parle' at 10 p.m. Mr. Yashvant Poorohit, Gujrati Radio Singer, will entertain members with his new song hits.

MUNICIPAL GIRL SCOUTS: Annual rally at 3-21 p.m. (B.T.) under the presidentship of Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner, on the Gilder Tank playground Lamington Road, Bombay.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: By Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Balibol's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra).

SHRI SURYA SAPTAMI MAHOTSAVA: Under the auspices of the "Shakadwipiya Brahman Bandhu" Karyalaya Shri Surya Saptami Festival will be celebrated from 5-0 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Shri Surya Narayan's Temple (Panjrapole Lane, near Madhavbaug.)

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE: OVERSEAS, JEWISH DIVISION: In aid of the funds of the above Division the Laleelkala Natya, Mandal will stage "Turungachi Yatra" in the Baliwala Grand Theatre in Marathi at 3-30 p.m. (N.S.T.)

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER: Will meet the elected members of Ward No. 8, at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) and go round with them in the Ward.

'G' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Council of Management will be held today (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in Dr. T. R. Naravane's Dispensary L. J. Road, Dadar.

SRI KRISHNA GANA SABHA, MATUNGA: Sri K. Subbier of Melatur Vocal; Sri Padmanahba Rao of Tanjore Violin; Sri Mani Iyer of Tiruvadi Mridangam; tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-25 p.m. (S.T.) at the S.I.E. School Hall, Matunga.

GITA KENDRA (MATUNGA): Discourses on "Gita" by Acharya Sri T. A. Venkateswara Dikshitar tomorrow (Sunday) and Monday at 9 p.m. at Asthika Samaj Hall.

ALL-MAHARASHTRA PHYSICAL CULTURE CONFERENCE: The 14th Session is being held in Bombay. Programme for today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday) as under Mass Demonstrations in Physical Exercises and Drills (by 5,000 school children), at The Brabourne Stadium, Swami Kuvalayanand presiding.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Mr. A. W. Perey of Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India Ltd., has been elected Vice-President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for the year 1945/46.

GRAMSEVA SAMMELAN: The Gramseva Sammelan (Conference of Rural Workers and Sympathisers) that is to be convened on behalf of the Central Rural Uplift Association (Madhyavarti Gramseva Mandal) Bombay, will meet in Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, Bombay today and tomorrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. each day. Inauguration by Sir Manilal Nanavati today at 3/30 p.m.

RECEPTION TO MR. S. W. LITTLE: At the Mongini's, on the 14th inst., Mr. S. W. Little, Victualling Superintendent of the British India Steam Navigation Company was given a reception by Indian incharge butlers working under him. The function included the presentation of an address to Mr. Little, who was awarded the Order of the British Empire, in the New Year's Birthday Honours. Mr. Little in reply observed that he actually felt that the honour which he received would be a fitting meet to the butlers and other men of the Victualling services of the Company who had so gallantly given their lives in this War.

Students & Independence Day

The General Secretary of the B.S.U. (affiliated to the All-India Students' Congress) issues the following statement to the press.

The Independence Day will be officially observed, by the Bombay Students' Union, on the 26th of this month. A detailed programme has been already chalked out by the B.S.U. Meetings at different places as, Chandan Wadi, Harijan Chawls (Arthur Road), Union's office (42 Kennedy Bridge), etc., will be held. Throughout the day student volunteers will move in the city collecting funds for political sufferers and enrolling members of the All-India National Congress.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union will meet today (Saturday) at 7 p.m. at the union's office (42, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay).

Mr. Jadhav's Broadcast

At 8-45 p.m. today (Saturday) Mr. B. V. Jadhav will broadcast a talk on "Agricultural Marketing and Production" from All-India Radio, Bombay on 244 and 89.15 metres.

Mr. Jadhav's talk forms part of a series called, "Co-operative Movement in Bombay" and is addressed to University Students.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Sahnai Solo by Sahenai Nevaz, Messrs. Nandlal and Party of Benares at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m.

Mudie Meets City Congress Leaders

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Francis Mudie, Home Member, Government of India, had informal talks with Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and also the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary B. P. C. C., Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, President of the Western India Liberal Association and Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

Interviews were held at the Bombay Secretariat this morning.

Sir Francis Mudie wanted to find out the views of the local leaders and understand the local political situation. He concluded this work at 1 p.m. today.

Sir Francis left for Hyderabad, to-night.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE TO GIVE 3 MORE SHOWS OF 'SPIRIT OF INDIA'

The People's Theatre is presenting on 25th, 28th and 29th instant the ballet 'Spirit of India' and other folk dances and songs before the public of Bombay, in response to demands from the public.

The IPTA group which made this ballet and these dances popular and successful at the recent People's Theatre Conference will be leaving for Calcutta and hence these are the last performances for the public. The show on 26th January will be presented at the St. Xaviers College Hall at 6-30 p.m. The shows of 28th and 29th will be staged at the Bailwala Theatre, Grant Road, at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. respectively.

These shows will include some more items other than the ones presented at the People's Theatre conference. Reservation can be made at the St. Xaviers College Hall, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Those who have not seen these dances are requested to get their seats reserved quickly.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the People's Theatre, Deodhar School of Music (opposite Opera House). Sajjad Zahir will speak on Romain Rolland and Mama Warerkar on Sarat Chandra Chatterji (whose death anniversary occurs this week). Yashpal, the famous Hindi writer, will read out a story and Shamsher Bahadur, the wellknown Hindi poet, will recite some poems. Members as well as non-members can attend.

"National Savings Fortnight" At Khar

A meeting was held at "Baag-e Jamal", Khar, on Tuesday night in support of the National Savings campaign, with Mrs. Shantagauri Madhavlal M. Bhatt in the chair. Mrs. Bhatt declared that the National Savings Certificate represented the best form of security for the poor and the middle class sections of our people.

NATIONAL SAVINGS FORTNIGHT AT BANDRA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BANDRA, Jan. 18.

On Sunday, (January 21) a meeting will be held in St. Stanislaus High School Hall, Bandra, in connection with the National Savings Fortnight. Dr. P. A. Dias, President of the Bandra Municipal Board, is to preside. Among the speakers are Rev. Fr. V. Dyer, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Bandra, Mr. Laldin Asi and Mr. Mohamed Taher. The programme includes a free cinema show, when some interesting, entertaining and educational films will be screened along with some Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy hits. A few local artistes will entertain with vocal and instrumental music.

Shanta Laid Up With Typhoid

Mr. G. Venkatachallam writes:

Srimati Shanta, who was to have participated in the All-India Dance Festival now running at the Excelsior Theatre is laid up with typhoid and has been admitted in Harkisondas hospital for treatment, therefore she had to cancel her Bharata Natya recital on the 21st Sunday evening.

Inter-Religious Convention

At a meeting of the Inter-Religious Convention Committee yesterday it was decided to hold the Convention in Bombay on March 9, 10 and 11. Invitations have been issued to eminent people of the country including Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Westcott, Metropolitan of India, Dr. Dastur Dhalla, High Priest of the Parsis and Swami Sarvanandji, the great Vedantic scholar.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar will preside on the opening day of the Convention which is expected to be inaugurated by Swami Sarvanandji.

Among the leading religious bodies which have so far joined the Convention Committee are the Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, Buddha Society, Theosophical Society, Brahmo Samaj, Scottish Mission, Sir Guru Sangh Sabha, Quaker Society, Ramkrishna Vivekananda Centre, Shankar Math, International Fellowship Organisation, Bashi Assembly and others.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Jan. 20.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Mohammad Siddiq. 8-45 Alap Todi on Sitar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Saraswati Rane. 9-45 Gujarati Songs.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Mixed Music. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 3-0 Inter Varsity Cricket Final (E). 5-0 Naraharibuwa Patankar. 5-30 Gulab Bai (Bijapur). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 At Six (M). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandesha. 7-15 S. K. Joshi. 7-35 Mohammad Siddiq. 8-55 Naraharibuwa Patankar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities (E). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Mohammad Siddiq. 10-0 "Kutte". 10-20 String Music. 10-30 Saraswati Rane.

CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC—A Concert of Indian Music under the auspices of the International Cultural Exhibition organized by the Rotary Club of Bombay will be held at the St. Xavier's College Hall at 8-30 p.m. tonight. Among the musicians taking part in the concert are Mr. Vinayakrao Patwardhan, Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar, Nandlal and Party of Benares (Sanai) and Khan Sab Ustad Fayaz Khan of Baroda.

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THURSDAY (Jan. 25)—St. Xaviers College Hall—6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY (Jan. 28)—Ballwala Theatre, Grant Road—10 a.m.

MONDAY (Jan. 29)—Ballwala Theatre—9 p.m.

Rates: Rs. 10, 5, 2-8, 1-4 and As. 10.

Seats may be Reserved in advance at St. Xaviers Hall (Daily 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

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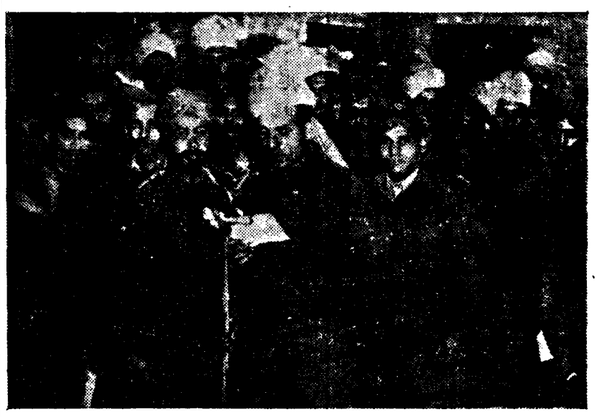

A B. B. C. unit which visited Paiforce recorded Indian soldiers' messages to their friends and families in India. Photo shows Indian troops lining up before the microphone to record their messages.

Reds Reach Silesian Border

SOVIET ARMIES CAPTURE PIOTKROW AND SOKHACHEV

LONDON, January 18.

German Radio War Reporter, Willy Michels reported in a dispatch tonight that Russian forces have driven up to the Silesian border.

Michels added that at the frontier of the Reich the Russians were met by Volkssturm formations "which, ever since then, have had very tough time." They were men of 50 and over and youth of 16 and 17.

"One could see that physical exertions did not come easily to them" he concluded.

MOSCOW: Piotkrow, 25 miles south of Lodz, has been captured by the Red Army, announces a Second Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin.

Marshal Stalin in a Third Order of the Day to-night announced that the Russians had captured Sokhachev.

The Second Order addressed to Marshal Koniev and to his Chief of Staff, General Sokolovsky, says "Troops of the First Ukrainian front as a result of the swift attack by tanks and infantry to-day captured the town and railway station of Piotkrow, important communications centre and stronghold in German defences in Lodz direction."

A salute of 20 salvoes from 24-Guns will be fired in Moscow in celebration of the victory.

Reuter adds that Piotkrow is 52 miles from the German frontier. It is on the main Warsaw-Czestochowa Road at its junction with the highway running north from Kielce through Lodz to the great Warsaw-Berlin arterial road.

Sokhachev (in Polish spelled Sochaczew) whose capture Marshal Stalin announced in the Third Order of the Day, is 30 miles west of Warsaw on the main road to Berlin.

The Order addressed to the Commander of First White Russian Front, Marshal Zhukov, and his Chief of Staff, Colonel General Malinin, says "Troops of the First White Russian Front developing their offensive today occupied important towns of Sokhachev, Czerniewice and Liwiec, important communications centres, and strongpoints in German defences."

Lowiec (in Polish Lowicz) is on the Warsaw-Berlin Road about 15 miles south-east of Sokhachev where the road curves to the south. The town is also the junction of the main road from Lodz with the main highway to the west.

Czerniewice is farther south about 40 miles southwest of Warsaw and less than 30 miles north-east of Lodz.

59,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN BUDAPEST

Thursday night's Soviet 'communique' announced that the eastern part of Budapest was completely cleared with 5,000 blocks of houses occupied.

Fifty-nine thousand prisoners have been taken in Budapest to date.

The 'communique' says, "In Budapest, troops of the 2nd Ukrainian front have completely cleared the eastern part—Pest—and have reached the Danube occupying over 5,000 blocks of houses. Thus the enemy now retains only a small portion of the western part of the city—Buda.

According to the preliminary data in fighting for the liquidation of the encircled enemy garrison between December 28, 1944 and January 18, 1945 troops of the 2nd Ukrainian front took 59,390 German and Hungarian prisoners including more than 20,000 taken on January 18. Among the prisoners was the Commander of the Hungarian 10th Infantry Division together with his staff.—Reuter.

Kesselring Active On 8th Army Front

Germans Cross Seneo Near Lagoon And Establish Small Bridgehead

ITALY, Jan. 18.

Marshal Kesselring is unusually active south-west of Lake Comacchio on the Adriatic wing of the Eighth Army front, says Reuter's special correspondent.

In the area of Fusignano ten miles from Lagoon the Germans have crossed river Senio about hundred strong and have established a small bridgehead which the Eighth Army is at present fiercely counter-attacking.

Action on the Fifth Army front is largely confined to patrolling.—Reuter.

KING FAROUK'S SISTER ENGAGED

CAIRO, Jan. 18.

It is officially announced that King Farouk's second sister 22-year-old Princess Faizah has become engaged to Mohammed Ali, Raquf, grandson of late Princess Fatma Ismail, King Farouk's aunt. Princess Faizah's fiance Roquf is 32 years of age, educated at Harvard. He is son of late Raquf Bey of Turkey and Madam Amira Ghanem residing in Switzerland.—Reuter.

CRITICAL COAL SITUATION IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Jan. 18.

Measures to meet the critical coal situation have taken jointly by Allied Military Authority and Belgian Government. From to-morrow to February I only consignments for specific military or civil purposes will be permitted. In certain districts where need is the greatest civilians will get priority in supplies.—Reuter.

German E-Boat Shipping Off Dutch Coast Bombed

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Eleven attacks on German E-Boats and other shipping steaming along the Dutch coast were made last night by R. A. F. planes, it is officially announced to-night. Although results were not observed owing to bad weather, flashes from the explosions were seen.

U. S. Forces Take Urdaneta

Japs Strongly Resisting On Americans' Left Flank On Luzon

LEYTE, Jan. 18.

The Japanese are resisting strongly on the Americans' left flank on Luzon.

Urdaneta has been captured. American planes are now using Lingayen airfield.

There is resistance on the outskirts of Rosario on the main Damortis-Baguio Road. Urdaneta is a road junction south of Rosario. Light Japanese counter-attacks along the Pozorrubio-Urdaneta line were easily repulsed.

In the centre Paniqui, 37 miles from Lingayen has been taken. In this area the American grip on the main north-south highway is tightening. On the extreme left flank the Americans are nearing the Agno six miles above Damortis.

Cruisers and destroyers shelled Japanese positions in Rosario on Tuesday. The Formosan town Okayama and the seaplane base Toky were bombed on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were large fires.—Reuter

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. A. W. Percy, Manager of Burma-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay Branch, was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for 1945-46 on Wednesday. Mr. Percy has been a member of the Committee for the past few years and is at present Chairman of its Labour Sub-Committee. He is a J.P.

Poona Congress To Carry Out Enrolment Till March 31

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 12.

An ordinary general meeting of the members of the Congress Committee met for the first time after a lapse of two and a half years in the Kikabhai Hall when Mr. V. P. Limaye presided.

The meeting was attended by Messrs. Bapoosaheb Gupte, Hanboo Phatak, Khadilker, Shrimati Sushila Gokhale and others. After discussing for three and a half hours the meeting passed 14 resolutions. One of the resolutions was about the complete faith in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership.

At the outset Mr Limaye made a speech outlining the activities during the pas two and a half years. He said that enrolment of Congress members will be carried out till 31st March.

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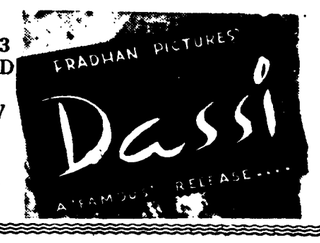

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN. 20—CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC at 8-30 p.m. at St. Xavier's College Hall. Tickets available at the Hall.

JAN. 22, 23, 24—FILM SHOWS at 6-30 p.m. at St. Xavier's College Hall.

JAN. 25—RECITAL OF EUROPEAN and INDIAN DANCING at 9-30 p.m. at Excelsior Theatre.

JAN. 30, 31 & FEB. 1st.—CONCERTS OF RECORDED MUSIC at the Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall. (Admission free).

FEB. 7—SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA at 6-30 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall. (Tickets from S. Ross & Co., Ltd.)

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By T. V. Parvate

'SAHARA' AT KAMAL NEXT FRIDAY

Renukadevi who achieved stardom by performances in 'Bhabhi' and 'Naya Sansar' comes after a long time in Vasvani Art Pictures 'Sahara' which is scheduled for release from Friday next at Kamal Talkies.

'Sahara' is a breezy romance of modern youths who have a fling at life. Because of its story and music 'Sahara' had extensive runs at Delhi, Lahore and Calcutta.

SADHONA BOSE TO PRODUCE "AJANTA"

The first independent film of Sadhona Bose under the banner of Sadhona Bose Productions has been titled "Ajanta" It has a gripping story laid against the classical background of the famous Ajanta Cayes. The film will go on the sets early in March. Sadhona Bose has now almost completed its paper work.

Mehtab in 'Ismet' shortly coming

'DASSI', STILL WINNER!

It is pleasant to record that the Pradhan picture 'Dassi' is in the twenty-third week at Minerva, without any noticeable decline in public patronage. A silver jubilee is far less than the picture's expected run. Should the total figures of the box-office receipts of 'Dassi' be published at the end of its forthcoming Jubilee week, there will emerge a new record in the record-mad film world.

'CHAND' IS MUSICAL AND COMEDIC

Musical comedy is a Western expression, which the Indian screen borrowed as a convenient token. Prabhat, however, has made good that title in its latest film 'Chand', which has naturally become very popular at Krishna Cinema.

D. D. Kashyap, who wrote as well as directed 'Chand', may justly claim to have accomplished an innovation on the Indian screen There is a running streak of light, rippling humour in 'Chand'; and the story is largely told through music, through songs as well as the background score.

The picture thus gives good opportunities to the artistes—opportunities which they take. Two popular favourites shine in 'Chand': Prem Adib and Sitara. Two new artistes attain stellar rank in the film: Sapru and Balakram. Somehow or other, only Begum Para fails to please or attract.

'ISMAT' BOOKED FOR LAMINGTON

'The noblest aspect of woman is her devotion to her husband. If the present day sophisticated training given to our girls, makes them forget this aspect we cannot blame the girls. That is what 'Ismat', the new Fazli brothers' social says in sweeping sequences The picture is booked as the next change at Lamington, through Pearl Pictures.

'Ismat' is reported to be a picture, that might open the eyes of our elders in regard to the faulty training some of our modern girls are receiving from their misguided parents. Starring Mehtab, Nargis and Nandrekar, the screenplay of 'Ismat' written by S. Fazli abounds in sequences, which are highly emotional in conception and treatment. The picture is directed by Fazli himself.

'GAALI' PLEADS FOR CHILD WIDOWS

N. R. Desai Productions' 'Gaali', the purposeful social that pleads for sympathy towards our child widows, has now entered into the 5th week at the Lamington Talkies. The picture has a message to the people who wish to improve conditions in our society, and for those who want entertainment only, the picture has plenty.

The film presents Nirmala in a surprisingly new type of role, and Karan Dewan plays the hero, while Manjula of Prabhat gives a smart performance. Besides these stars, there are Yakub, Kanyahalal and Anand Prasad in impressive roles The story was written by Chowdhari, who also directed the picture.

'LAL HAVELI' AT CAPITOL

One of the most surprising successes in recent memory is K. B. Lall's 'Lal Haveli' now in its 6th week at Capitol, released through Dawlat Corporation Ltd. This Bombay Cinetone picture which has had a successful picture run all over India, has lot of fun, and entertainment. The stars are Surendra, Nurjehan, Ulhas, Yakub, Kanhayalal, and Vatsala Kumtekar, who give convincing performances.

SILVER FILMS' "BARE NAWAB SAHEB"

How a noble old family servant, brought about the re-union of two brothers who were torn asunder on account of a false notions of family prestige, is narrated in vivid sequences, in Silver Films' "Bare Nawab Saheb' booked for early release in Bombay, at one of the leading first run houses through Pearl Pictures. The picture presents 'Kumar', who won the hearts of millions of film-goers all over the country in a single picture 'Puran Bhakt', as the noble servant who was more than a servant in the family. The story is highly emotional in conception and execution, and especially the scene where the servant lays down his life for the sake of his master, is reported to be the highlight of the film. Produced by Pramila, the star cast of 'Bare Nawab Saheb' is headed by Kumar, Chandramohan, Pahari Sanyal, Pramila, Biboo, and others. The picture is directed by Vedi, under supervision of Kumar.

Kumar in 'Bare Nawab Saheb' coming shortly.

"Draupadi" At Prabhat In Poona

New Huns Pictures' "Draupadi" now in the 14th week at Imperial and released last week at Calcutta will be released at Prabhat, Poona on Saturday. Mrs. Indirabai Deodhar, President, Maharashtra Women's Conference will inaugurate the picture at Poona.

'JWAR BHATA' AT MAJESTIC

"Bombay Talkies" 'Jwar Bhata' is now running in 8th week at Majestic.

Sadhona Bose busy producing 'Ajanta.'

Eight weeks of its stay at Majestic have been marked by joyous crowds at the box-office, long and frequent clappings during the show and an infectious spirit of gaiety and joy. 'Jwar Bhata' which is rich in entertainment ingredients, story material, colourful dances, and heart-warming songs is an excellent escape from daily worries.

'NAUJAVAN' AT ROXY

Filmistan's 'Naujavan' produced by Shashadhar Mookerji and directed by Gyan Mukerji is so radically revised that it is practically a new picture, but as pleasing as the old one. The new version has met better with popular approval

'LALKAR' AT WEST END

The overwhelming popularity of 'Lalkar' which continues to draw packed houses in its 7th week at New West End has fully vindicated the reputation of Jayant Desai as a creator of box-office hits. Jayant Desai continues to score one hit after another on box-office. In case of 'Lalkar' he has chosen a story which will appeal equally to all those who either like romance or comedy or melodrama with a purposeful note of social significance. Not only that, he has selected a popular cast headed by Ramola, who gets fullest scope to dispart her flair for mischief and comedy in full measure.

'PARBAT PE APNA DERA'

Four months have passed since the release of Rajkamal's "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" at Novelty, and even today in its 17th week, the picture is as much talk of the town as it was in the first—"Dassera" week

The reason why this picture is still being talked about and discussed is that it marks a welcome departure in the field of social films and for the first time presents on the screen penetrating psychological study of a man, who is both hero and the villain of the story.

PUBLICITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

Information Secy. Urges All Publicists To Suppress Loose Talks And Help War Effort

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fourth meeting of the Publicity Advisory Committee commenced its deliberations at the B.E.S.T. Company's Conference Room yester morning which will continue till Saturday afternoon

Presiding over the meeting Mr. G. S. Bozman. Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Department, Government of India surveyed the activities of the Department and observed:

"I know how disappointed you will all be that the Hon'ble Sir Sultan Ahmed is not able himself to welcome you and to preside over our deliberations. I am certain that he is as disappointed as you are; he attaches the greatest importance to every opportunity for obtaining public advice and criticism on the work of his Department and he fully realises the value to him and to the whole Department of the non-departmental view in publicity matters. It is only for compelling reasons of health that he has been forced to deny himself the pleasure of meeting you again and I know you will all wish me to convey to him the sincere wishes of this Committee for a complete and speedy return to his normal health and energy. I venture to think that the Committee would wish me to add to that message their heartiest congratulations to him upon the high honour recently conferred upon him.

"It has been the custom at these meetings to give a brief survey of important developments in the work of the Information and Broadcasting Department during the last half year. This practice I propose to follow, but there are certain factors affecting all our publicity work to which, with your indulgence, I feel I should refer.

CONCENTRATE ON WAR EFFORT

"We must not relax our concentration upon the war and all the efforts still necessary to bring it to final victory. Recent events in Europe have amply shown how necessary that warning was. The enemy in Europe has hit back and hit hard. That even his most furious efforts can alter the conclusion of the war no man imagines, but we have been forcibly reminded that he has plenty of fight left in him and we should do well to reflect that as his final defeat draws inexorably nearer there will be desperation added to his strength. We must not, therefore, allow ourselves any respite from the daily, day-long task of fighting this war to its successful finish.

There is, however, another enemy offensive to be tackled. As his hopes of military success dwindle almost to nothing, he is concentrating on sowing dissension among the Allies. This indeed is his last remaining weapon. We should not be blind to its dangers. He knows that in the democratic countries thought and speech are free and he seeks to turn that very fact to his own use.

FAITH AND CONFIDENCE

You may well ask what all this has to do with publicity in general and this Committee in particular. In general, I would say that it behoves every publicist in whatever medium to remember always that while the enemy remains unbeaten he will continue emitting his poison. There is therefore a heavy responsibility resting upon all of us to determine, conscientiously and impartially, whether what we want to say will give comfort to the enemy. If the answer is 'Yes,' then however high the motive or however pressing the inducement, we should not say it.

LATE MR. MANKAR

Mr. G. B. Velkar writes:

Mr. Bhujangrao Ramchandra Mankar passed away at the age of 85. He was the first Indian journalist of repute to introduce Shorthand in vernacular and his book on the subject which is an authority for reporters, is the greatest boon to journalists, all over the world who are grateful to him for this his legacy. He was connected with several eminent journals and periodicals through out the country. He reported to the Government and some Government institutions alike and he was the official reporter of the Indian National Congress till 1938 and men like the late Dr. Dadabhoy Nowrosjee, Lokmanya Tilak, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, G. K. Gokhale, Justice Ranade and Surendra Nath Bannerjee and Dr. Mrs. Annie Besant took advantage of his services recording their speeches, in conferences and Congress Sessions and whose intimate friend the deceased was. He was connected with several institutions in the Pathare Prabhu community of which he was the prominent member and presided over the gatherings of the P. P. Social Samaj a leading institution of his community.

"HINDUSTHAN RED ARMY" CASE

Assessors Return Not Guilty Verdict

NAGPUR, Jan. 18.

All the five Assessors returned a verdict of 'not guilty' in the case in which Messrs. Maganlal Bagdi, Leader of the Hindustan Red Army", Samlal Barber and Mallu Koshti, are being tried for various offences including waging war against the King, along with arms, rioting, arson and sabotage.

Judgement will be delivered on January 29.—A. P.

Satya Narain Sinha Sees Bihar Governor Again

PATNA, January 18.

Mr. Satya Narain Sinha, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly and General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee had another interview with the Governor of Bihar this morning.

In the course of the interview, which lasted for an hour and a half, it is understood they discussed the present political situation and also other problems affecting the province.—A. P.

PROF. RANGA AND GANDHIJI

WARDHA, Jan. 18.

Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary has issued the following statement to the Press:

"Before releasing to the press my notes on Prof. Ranga's two interviews with Gandhiji, I wrote to Prof Ranga and waited for his reply, but his letter never reached me, presumably owing to a mistake in the Postal Department. Prof. Ranga met me afterwards and showed me a copy of that letter. It is clear from it that when he released to the press some extracts from his talks, he was genuinely under the impression that he had the permission to publish such portions from his talks as had not been covered by Gandhiji's previous writings or utterances. Under these circumstances, I am glad to say that no blame attaches to his action which was prompted by the best of motives."—A. P.

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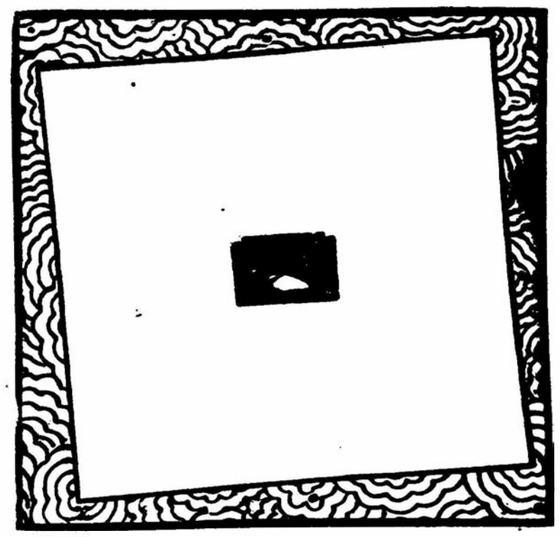

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 19.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours L M T on 19/1/45: Allahabad 74 51 0, BOMBAY 80 67 0, Calcutta 77 54 0, Cawnpore 75 45 0, Cuttack 85 60 0, Darjeeling 46 36 0, Delhi 69 39 0, Dehra Dun 71 41 0, Jacobabad 69 38 0, Karachi 69 51 0, Lahore 65 41 0, Lucknow 77 48 0, Madras 83 69 0, Nagpur 84 62 0, Patna 73 50 0, Peshawar 63 40 0, Shillong 63 39 0, Simla 56 47 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Work without faith is like an attempt to reach the bottom of a bottomless pit.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

CHURCHILL AND GREECE

Innocence deeply injured: this is what Mr. Winston Churchill tried to bring to the House of Commons on the subject of Greece. He was particularly hurt that his Government should have been "maligned" and "traduced" by British people and important British papers, "some of our most time-honoured and responsible journals" by which he meant, we believe, the London "Times". The attitude of courageous support of genuine democracy which the "Times" has lately adopted—to Mr. Churchill it is a "melancholy exhibition"—on the question of Greece and, indeed, the rights of the Left in nearly all European countries is certainly one of the notable developments of recent times. It should be welcomed. And, instead of denouncing the "Times", Mr. Churchill ought to have wondered whether his own policy was not a "melancholy exhibition" as, in fact, it has been in the matter of Greece.

To prop up a weak case, which deserved only to be abandoned, the Premier indulged in a number of accusations which, we note, were effectively answered by the Opposition, by the quite moderate and responsible Mr. Arthur Greenwood himself. Mr. Churchill and his lieutenants blundered and whatever the present situation may be it was an all-party EAM, predominantly representative of the Greek population, with which the British collided. The special article we published yesterday shows the strength and popular character of EAM. EAM was, not without reason, suspicious. And the British dealt with that suspicion in a manner which merely strengthened it. In view of Mr. Churchill's charges against EAM and ELAS and his claims which imply popular acceptance by Greeks of British policy, the most reasonable course would be a strict inquiry into the whole affair and the present situation. Mr. Churchill will, of course, not agree. But it is to be hoped that the T. U. C. delegation—which Mr. Churchill rather significantly preferred to a deputation of the Labour Party—will be able to throw light on the reality of the situation in Greece. Incidentally, it is both interesing and amusing to note that Mr. Churchill has allowed, shall we say, diplomatic wisdom to get the better of his passion and prejudices and has decided to call the "Communists", Trotskyists. It is calculated not only to appease Marshal Stalin but even to win his sympathy. The effort, however, is a little too obvious, belated and clumsy.

There is one other point to which a brief reference must be made here. Mr. Churchill referred to "the hard lot of Britain to play a leading part in the Mediterianean, particular Eastern Mediteranean". He wanted to suggest that Britain is entangled in Italy and Greece only for altruistic reasons and for no other purpose than to ensure the conferment of the blessings of democracy on those countries. This is not entirely correct. History and geography both prove that there is a very important British object, too. As Mr. Bevan, Mr. Churchill's own colleague, said recently, the Eastern Mediterranean is of vital concern to—the British Empire.

Rights Of Congressmen

At her press conference at Madras on Thursday Mrs. Sarojini Naidu reiterated at some length the points she had explained a few days before at Calcutta regarding the right Congress attitude on certain constitutional questions. We have already substantially endorsed her views, particularly on the rights of minority parties in the Congress. Mrs. Naidu rightly regards the point as worth reiteration that the Congress is not a party but represents the country as a whole. All those, therefore, who accept the broad Congress creed of attaining Swaraj by legitimate and peaceful means are entitled to be its members and to remain as such "till such time as the Congress Committee decided otherwise." Mrs. Naidu is reported to have said that "nobody who signed the Congress pledge could be excluded from primary membership or from being office-bearers if so elected." We have ourselves strongly supported the view that as a rule no Congress Committee should deprive a member of his primary membership so long as he accepts the Congress creed. But the position of an elected executive body is different. Such a body should as far as possible include only those who accept the Congress policy that has been decided upon for the time being. It should also be open to the higher Congress Committees to take disciplinary action against members, in certain cases debarring them from holding elective posts for some time. And, as we have stated before, such disciplinary action should be taken only against individuals but not bodies. Mrs. Naidu has done a service by repeatedly emphasising the rights of Congress members who may belong to minority sections therein.

So much as regards the rights of Congress members. As regards their duties, Mrs. Naidu says that while a question is under discussion, all views therein may be expressed but that, once a decision is taken, "democratic creed demands loyalty" and that members are in honour bound to obey the decision of the majority." Here is a question of constitutional fairness or propriety and not a binding rule. And perhaps what Mrs. Naidu means is that those who do not accept the majority decision should give it a chance by not working against it. We believe they should retain the right—they may think it to be a duty—to explain to all concerned what they regard as the errors of the decision. Speaking generally, we wholeheartedly support Mrs. Naidu's view that Congress should represent the voice of the people "not with yes-men but by allowing the fullest liberty of views and expression of views, and by a process of finding the largest measure of agreement and common ideal."

Transport Problems

Opening the meeting of the Post-War Transport Policy Committee at Delhi early this week, Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, attempted to define the object of the Committee. He said that the main object was "to raise the productivity of transport and to develop a transport system in India which at the cheapest possible cost in capital and running expenses would provide for India's developing needs, having regard specially to the fact that agriculture, industry, education, health and in fact most of the plans for post-war development depended upon a transport system which adequately reached out into the districts and villages". It is curious the War Transport member did not specifically mention the interests of Defence, internal and external, though we are sure these have weighed with him considerably. However, it is undeniable that our many growing needs demand a speedy and considerable increase in our transport facilities of every description, by land, sea and air, though Sir Edward confined himself to land transport. The main problems now are which needs are most urgent and have the first demand on our resources and how and by whom are the various interests, which may seem to be conflicting, to be reconciled.

If it is conceded, as it must be, that villages have been sadly neglected all these years, it must follow that their needs deserve the first consideration. It will not do to assume, as Sir Edward seems to do, that any large plan of road development "must bring with it a very large increase in the volume of motor transport" and thus promote trade. This is putting the cart before the horse. Trade possibilities and needs must first determine the road policy. It is wrong to assume that any road policy will help trade. As the roads connecting villages with towns so as to add to their marketing facilities will feed the railways and promote all-India as well as local trade, it is necessary that the village road schemes should be duly subsidised by the All-India and the Provincial Governments and should not be left to the slender resources of local boards.

It is clear that when a vast road system with its many ramifications serving the humblest village is built up, the transport thereon will have to be duly coordinated and controlled by the State. And Sir Edward superfluously reminded us that the Government of India had determined to put forward for consideration the policy "to regulate competition between road and rail by control of fares, routes and traffic together with regulation of conditions of service, exercised by provincial transport controllers in accordance with principles to be agreed upon between the Centre and Provinces". But here is a rub. At present the Central Government is constitutionally irresponsible, as are also many Provincial Governments. In these circumstances there is every danger of the Central Government dominating the whole business, to serve interests other than those of the people, say, the interests of railways, which are more under its control than bus transport. Sir Edward stated that "certain Provinces were inclined to favour State, that is to say provincial ownership of road transport services in which case the need for co-ordination in order to prevent a conflict of interests between Central and Provincial finances would be accentuated." State ownership of both road and rail transport can avert undue domination by the Central Government and the conflict between that and the Provincial Governments only if all the Governments are responsible to the people.

Frankly Speaking

Tribute To Russia

In his review of the war situation, Mr. Churchill very rightly paid warm tribute to the "titanic" offensive launched by the Russians. He does not expect victory overnight and in one passage gave the impression that it would take some months. But he did emphasize its scale and potentialities by definitely declining to set a limit to its possibilities. The offensive, with its magnificently sweeping success, has, however, immediately raised an issue which he had forecast sometime ago. It is the issue about Poland. The Premier was silent about it, but it is to be hoped that the forthcoming meeting of the Big Three will succeed in solving a problem upon which depends to a great extent the future of international relations.

Shortening The War

Mr. Churchill also made an encouraging statement on the battle in the West. According to the advice given him by competent men, a decisive defeat of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive will shorten the war. The offensive has been virtually defeated, although it is noteworthy that von Rundstedt remains aggressively active on the Alsace front even now. But it has yet to be defeated "decisively." On balance, so far, the advantage is definitely on the side of the Americans. For, they have inflicted twice as many casualties on the Germans as they have themselves sustained. And for the Germans to lose 100,000 men at this stage is a serious matter. But decisive success needs destruction of a large part of the German forces which von Rundstedt is skilfully withdrawing from the Ardennes salient. There is, however, another method, too, of shortening the war even though not so definitely. And that is for the Western Allies to keep all the German forces engaged so that Germany's Eastern front does not receive reinforcement from the west. This we have no doubt will be certainly done.

Magisterial Coercion

Frivolous prosecutions of innocent persons are nothing uncommon in India under British rule, and the prosecution of men for not purchasing National Savings Certificates may not be the limit. When two businessmen were prosecuted by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Raimahal in Bihar for this reason, the Officer was not satisfied. He instituted a criminal case against them and one of them was arrested, handcuffed and marched through the Bazaar. It was lucky the Patna High Court quashed the proceedings and censured the officer, though mildly. The question is what encouraged him to be so reckless. One answer is that probably forced purchases were common in the place in question, as they are in many others. The two businessmen of Bihar deserve to be congratulated on their courage in refusing to be coerced and teaching people to resist coercion.

Behold The Contrast

It required enormous labour to introduce prohibition in various districts of Madras. But the Congress Government went through it all and proved how beneficent was the reform. Then came the constitutionally irresponsible dictatorship of the British Governor, the Advisers being only advisers or private secretaries. And he started systematic sabotage of the reform. He has now so far succeeded that by April 1, prohibition will have been completely destroyed in all the four districts in which it had been working. We shall then see the stark contrast between Indians' responsible government and foreign autocracy. We are told the reopening of liquor shops are an effective "anti-inflationary measure" and can yield an annual additional revenue of Rs. 58 lakhs. The first excuse is unmitigated nonsense. But it is quite true the Government can make good profit through its liquor monopoly by pressing it upon the people. It can do the same by starting more shops selling liquor, opium and other narcotic habit forming drugs. The menace is not impossible at present if the people tolerate it without any prohibition propaganda.

Indian Merchants' Chamber

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, may be congratulated on its choice of its President and Vice-President for the new year. Mr. M. A. Master, the new President, has already made a name for himself as a very capable businessman, an expert on shipping problems and a staunch nationalist. He has often been elected a Delegate or Adviser to international conferences and gave an excellent account of himself as Vice-President of the Chamber last year. Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, the new Vice-President, though called to office for the first time in the Chamber, has already earned a reputation as a nationalist businessman and has already notable public service to his credit. He is now a Secretary of the Bombay Kasturba Memorial Fund and of the Bengal Relief Fund, and a Treasurer of the Mayor's Gujarat Relief Fund. He also represents the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce on several Food Committees appointed by Government. Indian businessmen are now confronted with many national questions and are expected by their countrymen to tackle the questions in a thoroughly national spirit. We have no doubt that in this task the new President and the Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will prove wholly worthy of the people's expectations and the trust imposed in them by Bombay's businessmen. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, the retiring President, has proved himself to be one of the most popular and conscientious presidents the Chamber has had.

A Token

The decision of the Brighton Education Committee to permit the appointment of an Indian schoolmaster for one term as an experiment may be welcomed as a token of common sense and a fair measure of freedom from race prejudice, though it is an extremely cautious measure and as such suggests the nervousness in the minds of many about such problems. In the circumstances the opposition by a small section of the Committee is not to be wondered at, but the insulting language used by Captain B. W. Holman cannot be too strongly condemned. We are glad it has been condemned by other members of the Committee. We do not know what precisely is the plan behind the belated appointment of an Indian in a school as an experiment. But we shall wait and see.

POONA CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

POONA, Jan. 19.—Mr. V. V. Sathe, a Congressman of Poona, was arrested today by the Poona Police for trying to address a public meeting without obtaining the necessary permission from the authorities.

AKALI DAL TAKES ACTION

Mangal Singh To Quit Congress Assembly Party

LAHORE, Jan. 19: It is understood that the Shromani Akali Dal has directed Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central) to resign from the Congress Assembly Party and to sit on the Opposition Bench as an unattached member. The Akali Dal has also directed him to generally vote with the Congress on political matters except where Sikh interests are involved when he should be guided by the policy of Shromani Akali Dal.

It will be recalled that Sardar Mangal Singh was returned to the Central Assembly on Akali ticket and later joined the Congress Party in 1938.

The above decision, it is learnt, has been taken by the Akali Dal to enable Sardar Mangal Singh to put forward the Sikh viewpoint in the matter of future constitution, army and other questions.—A P.

SYKES SHIELD FOR KOPARLI

The Sir Frederick Sykes Village Improvement Challenge Shield, for the best village improvement work done in the Northern Division during 1943, has been awarded to the village of Koparli, in the Pardi peta of Surat District.

The Government of Bombay has also commended the work of Nazar village in the Eardoli taluka of Surat District.

Rashtrabhasha Certificate Distribution

The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes:—

Tomorrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. a public function to distribute certificates to successful candidates in Rashtrabhasha Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, from Matunga Centre in August, 1944 will be held. Mrs. Suvratadevi Ramnarayan Ruia will preside and Sjt. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, will deliver the convocation address.

BARDOLI DEPUTATION TO MEET GOVERNOR'S ADVISER

SURAT, Jan. 18: A deputation of the agriculturists of Bardoli Taluka of Surat District will wait upon Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay in the Revenue Department, and will represent to him their grievances regarding the heavy levy demand in a year when crops suffered heavy damage by floods and heavy rain.

INDIA MUST CONTROL HER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

British Socialist Supports Bombay Plan

By WILLIAM COVE

LONDON (By Air Mail).

The central economic and social problem of India is the dire poverty of her people. India is an ocean of abject destitution—her peoples are destitute not because of her lack of natural resources but because those resources have not been developed and utilised, by, and for, the people of India. Some apologists for British rule in India ascribe her poverty to over-population. This assertion does not bear examination. India is not poor because she is over-populated. She is poor because she is in chains.

The authors of the Bombay Plan are completely right in their statement of the main principles of the problem. As I understand them, they assert

(1) India must have her own National Government.
(2) The Unity of India must be preserved, and
(3) the National income of India must be greatly increased.

No one can study the economic history of India without being impressed by the reactionary effects of an alien rule upon the economic development of India. An alien political control has retarded, if not stifled, the economic development of India. Political freedom for the Indian people is an essential condition for her economic progress. Politics and economics are inextricably intertwined. The authors of the Plan are, therefore, on sound ground when they assume that the political independence of India is a prerequisite of her economic welfare.

It is a pleasure to note, too, that the authors envisage the unity of India as essential to the development of her resources and the raising of the standard of life of her people. It would be a most retrograde step—politically and economically—to partition India. I deplore the Pakistan movement of Mr. Jinnah not merely on political grounds but also because it disrupts the economic unity of India. Pakistan means keeping India poor because it would disrupt her national economy. In order to effect a balanced Indian economy, in order to take advantage of the technical achievements of the modern world, the unity of India is essential. It is possible to plan a progressive economy for the whole of India; it is impossible to plan for an India broken into bits and pieces. Any man or body that divides India on religious, political or any other grounds condemns India to continued poverty and degradation. India is materially and spiritually one nation. I welcome on all grounds the recognition by the authors of the essential unity of India.

BASIC PROBLEM

With the broad assumption that the national income must be increased all would agree. Whatever political and social forms may obtain, the basic problem of increasing the wealth of India must be solved. The industrialisation of India must proceed and her agriculture modernised. The technical basis of a socialised economy does not yet exist in India and it is essential that it should. Outmoded and antiquated methods of production must give way to modern methods. Social forms and political obstacles to progress must be broken down and cleared. India is in need of radical, technical, political and social changes. All these are interlocked. Political and social reaction must be destroyed in order that the forces of economic progress may be released.

I agree that planning is essential. The resources of India must be viewed and developed as a whole. But the planning must be for welfare. A fundamental question is: Can Capitalism plan for welfare? As yet it has been unable to do so. It is only the community that can plan for the community. A socialist economy is essential for progressive planning. It is quite clear, however, that the resources of India will be developed at an ever-increasing pace in the future. The emergence of the United States on the world scene as an expansionist Power makes that certain. One of the great issues is whether American capital will increasingly exploit Indian resources. The political independence of India is necessary to prevent this. It is better that India should find her own capital and control her own economic destiny. If any foreign capital comes to her aid it must be subject to the control of Indians. Any such capital must be directed in such a way as to serve the needs of a planned economy. India, I repeat, must control her economic development. This is as essential as political control of her destinies. Both go together.

The statistics published by the authors gives me a glimpse of the immensity of the problem that lies before India and her peoples. A great national effort will be required to lift the appalling poverty that exists. I am quite sure that the Indian people are capable of making rapid advances if they are given the opportunity. Is it too much, in face of the dire needs of India, to ask for a united effort?

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

By "BIRBAL"

'I damned nearly did him to death in his cell'—in these words Mr. Luck, the late (late in every sense) Deputy Inspector-General of Police, U. P., has written the d—dest epitaph on the Hallett regime. The victim was no less a person than Shibbanlal Saxena, U. P. M.L.A. and the scene of attempted culpable homicide was the notorious Gorakhpur jail. September, '42, indicates the background to this state of affairs.

Luck could be absolved of sadism because he was writing an uncensored love letter to his 'darlingest' wife. His mind was corroded, his nerves were tense, Hallet had rallied his men in defence of the Empire and Luck must try to deserve his job as D. I.

This letter was exhibited in court and published widely in the Press and is sufficient to have provoked the public to demand an enquiry into the 'atrocities' in Gorakhpur. If Moon, I.C.S. of the Punjab could be forced to resign because he took a little humanitarian interest in a political prisoner, Luck should have been summarily dismissed and incarcerated for nearly doing to death, according to his own admission, a leading Congressman. But luckily for him, Luck is dead and only his love letter remains as a relic of the black regime.

The higher officials associated with the Hallet regime are Mudie, now raised to the All-India heights of Home Membership, Nethersole, who is being nursed as a Commissioner in Bareilly, for higher honours, and Eric Moss who as District Magistrate of Gorakhpur earned notoriety by awarding Jawaharlal Nehru an inhuman sentence in '40 and is now tipped for Chief Secretaryship in the U. P. The U. P. was but one sore spot among many. This was the 'leonoine violence' to which Mahatma Gandhi referred in his letter to Linlithgow in February, '43. Neither the Congress nor the Government can afford to forget August '42 and all that. The country is slowly waking up from its political stupor and helplessness adds to the urgency of the problem.

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Hotsprings is again hot with the friction of "sanctionless" foreign policies and amateur diplomacy. Discussion ungeared to the obligations of actual administration has worked itself into a new position of important "non possumus." After a spirited attack on imperialism by Pandit Kunzru and an equally spirited reply by Sir Frederick Whyte—one of Britain's persistently immortal Blimps—the International Conference on Pacific Affairs came to the impressively conclusive agreement that "an international organization preferably within the frame work of the proposed Dumbarton Oaks Charter (the document that was lost in the Atlantic but later fished out in the form of a hoax)—should supervise and investigate the state of public health within European colonies in the Far East and that dependent people should have a right to submit complaints about matters of administraton to such an organization."

This means nothing, for, no international organization that functions obediently under the world Triumvirate that Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin are forming, can shake eastern countries out of their inertia, for their main economic and political problem is the removal of the stigma of dependence. Our public health is very low, we admit, but raising the average span of life may not seem a very kind act to an Asiatic or African whose chief thrill in life will be watching the White Man grow stronger under his "burden." Particular resolutions or agreements however, reached in places like Dumbarton Oaks or Hotsprings are less interesting to the student of the evolution of internationalism than the clever manner in which democracy is being bottled up in esoteric academism while administration grows every day more absolute. In India we learnt long ago that public opinion and Government need not have any mutually embarrassing link between them. Hotsprings and Dumbarton Oaks and other American townships are teaching the world that "democracy is discussion" as old Thomas Masaryk said—but nothing more.

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The interviews given by a member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee to the "Hindustan Times" reveal the Muslim League as a very unhappy body. Apart from the problems of the ministries a new conflict is on between the old guard and the disillusioned rank and file opposed to the continuance of the ministries which have to pay a heavy price for their continuance in office, by being subservient to the European group in Bengal and Assam and to the Governors in Sind and N.W.F.P. Mr. Jinnah however, does not seem to agree with his view though he is conscious of the corruption now rampant in the administration of these provinces to which he had to refer publicly when he made a statement about the sorry state of affairs in Sind. Having taken away the control of the ministries from local League organizations into his own hands, though such autocracy on the part of the Congress Working Committee was abhorrent to him, Mr. Jinnah is using them today as part of his mechanism in negotiating for a communal deal. This attitude of opportunism cannot but harm the League in the long run and younger men are beginning to grow anxious. In the tussle between Mr. G. M. Sayed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, and Sir Ghulam Husein Hidayatullah, Mr. Jinnah has put his weight on the latter, though when Sir Ghulam Husein wanted to form a ministry in Sind after the dismissal of the late Mr. Allah Bakhsh it was Mr. Jinnah who warned the Sind Leaguers not to have any truck with the former. Mr. Jinnah's preference for the reactionary as against the radical is in evidence practically in every province. In the recent Bombay Provincial Muslim League election tussle Mr. Jinnah is reported to have sided with the old group and perpetuated the Presidentship of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who was faced with a defeat.

In the Punjab also the shift seems to be towards reactionarism, for Mr. Mumtaz Daulatana, the Secretary of the Muslim League, is reported to have said that the Unionists are 'our brothers' and we do not want to estrange them."

"Real opposition to Pakistan comes not so much from our neighbours as from our rulers", Mr. Jinnah knows. Is that the reason why he has been taking all precautions not to embroil the Muslim League with the rulers?

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FAMILY OF FOUR COMMIT SUICIDE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19

A tragic incident is reported from villages Vasad near Anand. It is stated that due to inability to fulfil a promise given to a money lender one old man with his wife and two sons has committed suicide by falling in a well.

A letter written by the deceased states: "I never told a lie in my life. I always adhered to my promise but now due to financial crisis, I being unable to fulfil it. I desire emancipation from God and hence this sacrifice of my whole family.

Need Of Setting Up Centre Of Islamic Research In City

Ulema Chief Stresses Importance Of Instruction In Arabic To Muslims

A mammoth gathering of nearly ten thousand Muslims of Bombay mustered strong at the Chota Kabrastan, to attend the 25th session of the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference which commenced its proceedings on Friday night. Moulana Syed Suleman Nadir presided. The conference will continue till Sunday night.

The spacious shamiana was so overfilled that thousands stood on the throughfares outside throughout the cold wintry night and raptly listened to the speeches which were relayed on loudspeakers.

TEACHING OF ARABIC

Maulana Pir Zia Masoom Pir to the ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan, and Chairman of the Reception Committee in his address which was read out stated that in the City of Bombay there were nearly five lakhs of Muslims but it was a matter of great regret that a majority of them were very backward educationally and economically. He referred to the various Muslim educational institutions of Bombay, both primary, secondary and even University affiliated bodies, and said that it was a sad sight to see that instruction in Arabic which was absolutely essential for Muslims to know their own religion was badly neglected. It was also equally tragic to note that Muslim children had to resort to non-Muslim educational institutions with the consequences that they remained completely ignorant of the teachings of Islam. He advocated the organisation of a Centre for Islamic research in Bombay for the spread of Muslim education.

He was shocked to notice that the richer class of Muslims wallowed in luxuries whereas the poorer Muslim masses had to struggle to eke out a living which was sheer drudgery. It was a pitiable state of affairs to see that the vast majority of Bombay Mussalmans lived in slums, continued the speaker and criticised the way Wakfs were conducted. Inspite of there being so many rich people in the community there was not a sngle Muslim hospital in the city.

Concluding the speaker appealed to Bombay Muslims to organise for their welfare and to look to the Jamiat-ul-Ulema as a parent body, which keeps a vigilant eye on the activties of all Muslim beneficiary organizations.

CALL OF ISLAM

Moulana Syed Suleman Nadir who presided observed that the call of Islam was the call truth. Those who responded to it were blessed by the mercy of God. All the Prophets of God brought to the world the word of God. Prophet Mohamed who was the last Prophet showed that the only course for humanity to follow was the path of God and these who shunned doing so invited the wrath of the Almighty upon themselves. The world today was in a state of travail because the rghteous path was abandoned by the people who were engrossed only in material considerations.

Tracing the events that took place in Europe, he said that the sufferings of that continent were due to the fact that Christians discarded the message of Christ and Jews failed to follow the teachings of Moses.

TRAINING IN JOURNALISM

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—Arrangements for putting into operation a scheme for training young men in Journalism are being made by the Appointments Board of the Calcutta University in collaboration with the Indian Journalists' Association. The period of training will cover one year and at the end of the period of training an examination will be held and an 'ad hoc' certificate will be granted pending the institution of a regular diploma.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT:

LAHORE, January 19.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Chairman of the Conciliation Committee, in a press interview, said: "It is the blackest possible lie to suggest that Gandhiji has inspired the formation of the Conciliation Committee. Gandhiji at a conference with me had suggested that I along with others should call an all parties conference but I did not agree with the proposal. Then I suggested about the formation of the present committee, to which Gandhiji said that he had no objection."

—A. P. I.

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During Mr. Amery's parrot-like defence of the continued detention of Working Committee Members, Mr. Sorensen made the point that Gandhiji was released without any assurance and had perfect freedom of movement and utterance.

Mr. Sorensen's logic is unanswerable, but we wish he hadn't made the point. It might be taken by Mr. Amery in a manner not at all contemplated by Mr. Sorensen.

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Opening the Commons debate on Foreign Affairs, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said: "It has fallen to the hard lot of Britain to play a leading part in the Mediterranean, particularly Eastern Mediterranean."

Of course, of course.

By the way, what was it Mr. Ernest Bevin, War Cabinet Member, said the other day at the Labour Conference....well, well, since our own memory fails us like his, how can one blame Mr. Churchill for the shortness of his?

But wait, it IS coming back to us ...Yes, we remember now. Mr. Bevin solemnly assured his fellow Labourites that the Eastern Mediterranean was of vital importance to the British Empire.

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When the Prime Minister came in his speech to the subject of Greece he confided to the House his profound sense of righteous sorrow in addition to indignation. "Mr. Churchill", according to Reuters, "said he had never known British Government's motives so maligned and traduced in Britain by important newspapers and among the people."

Words apart, it is perhaps because important newspapers have never had their eyes opened as now.

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But we do feel for the painfully hurt Premier and his cry of "melancholy exhibition of some of our most time-honoured and responsible journals."

You see he meant the London "Times" and never was "Et tu Brutus" more appropriate.

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In the long process of denouncing the Greek communists, Mr. Churchill suddenly felt that he had better regard "Communists" as a terminological inexactitude and describe them as "Trotskyists."

We hope the addressee, we mean Marshal Stalin, appreciated Mr. Churchill's efforts and—smiled.

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Mr. Attlee told the House: "I should not like you to assume that the word of a Greek or Drew Pearson is better than the word of His Majesty's Ministers."

But the difficulty is that the "word" of Drew Pearson—actually the words of others unveiled by Drew Pearson—can rarely be challenged as inaccurate: in fact, isn't challenged.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

And money often is the root of many a family tree.

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Life is one continuous round of unfinished business.

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First love breaks hearts and second love mends them.

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And a man isn't necessarily stingy because he keeps his troubles to himself.

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Perhaps a widow finds it easy to get married because she doesn't expect perfection in a man.

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Fortune seldom knocks at a man's door the second time, if he is too lazy to get up and answer it the first time.

MOSCOW BUYS BRITISH MINES IN FINLAND

LONDON, Jan. 19: Moscow has sealed and signed an agreement to buy the British mines in Finland. The terms of armistice with Finland published last night as a White Paper contain an agreement by Russia to pay gold for the famous nickel mines at Petsamo owned by the British and Canadian interests.

The Petsamo area, therefore, becomes Russian but although the mines are to be confiscated, Moscow has agreed to pay the nickel company and the international company of Canada about four million pounds. With gold valued at thirty-five dollars an ounce, payments will be spread over six years.—United Press.

JOE LOUIS' LAST FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Joe Louis, the world heavy weight champion, will only have one more fight—with Billy Conn—and then retire from the ring. Louis in a statement at Camp Shanks, where he is now giving exhibitions, said "Conn deserves a crack at the title as he gave me the hardest fight. While the war is on I shall not think of boxing, but when the peace comes I will fight Conn and whether I win, lose or draw, I will quit the ring." He said he did not know yet what to do when he retired.

Federal Court Allows Appeal

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

In the Federal Court today, their lordships allowed the appeal of Bagudeo Agarwalla questioning the validity of the proceedings against him for contravention of the Drugs Control Order, and observed: "We direct the case to be remitted to the High Court, and declare that in place of the conviction recorded against the appellant an order shall be made quashing all the proceedings for want of jurisdiction. The appellant will be released from his bail and the fine, if paid, will be refunded."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has programmed to leave Madras for Bombay on January 22 by the Bombay Express.

Churchill On British Empire's 'Special Responsibility'

Reply To American Charge Of "Power Politics"

DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF AXIS

In the Commons debate on Thursday night surveying the situation on war fronts, Mr. Churchill referred to the taking of hostages in Greece and their treatment by ELAS. Mr. Churchill quoted from statement by a British officer who had personally cross-questioned a large number of hostages whom he met in advanced dressing stations. The officer described how the hostages were dragged from homes by the insurgents and driven northwards. Everyday some died from exhaustion, others were executed. For food they were left to their own resources. One man extracted a gold tooth from his mouth and bartered it for food.

Trial diggings uncovered bodies and he estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 people were executed, mostly with knives or axes. Apparently the hostages taken in the early days were systematically exterminated, he added.

NO AMNESTY

After giving other similar accounts the Prime Minister added: "I give my warning to what I must call Elasists of this country that prisoners are coming home and the truth is coming out. Horrible stultification awaits them. There is a feeling throughout the liberated area that there should be no amnesty.

The promise of any amnesty or proscription is dependent upon treatment and delivery of hostages."

ON AMERICA'S SACRIFICE

Turning to general fronts, Mr. Churchill said in the terrific battle which has been raging since December 16, the United States troops had done almost all fighting and suffered almost all losses. Only one British army corps had been engaged, all the rest of the 30 or more divisions were United States troops. The Americans lost 60 to 80 men to every one British. It was America's greatest battle of the war and would be regarded as very famous victory. The bulk of the British army on this occasion could not have been moved into the battle without creating utter confusion.

HUNDRED DIVISIONS IN FIELD AND GARRISONS

Giving figures of the part played by the British Commonwealth and the Empire, the Prime Minister said: "We are maintaining at the present time in field and in our garrisons equivalent of upwards of hundred divisions apart from the vast navy and air force. Many are not mobile but 67 are at the front and fighting unceasingly in the north-west Europe, Italy, and in Burma.

There are over twice as many American troops on the Western Front as troops of the British Commonwealth and we have in fact, lost half as many as our American Allies. If you take killed only, the British and Canadians have lost a larger proportion than the United States. Heavy though United States' losses are, let us dismiss from our minds any idea that losses or set-backs of the kind we have witnessed, will turn us from our purposes.

ON PACIFIC FRONT

Simultaneously with the battle of Ardennes, another battle almost as great has been fought by the United States in the Philippines. General MacArthur's recovery of the Philippines which is in full progress many months before it was expected is a fearful warning to the Japanese of the impending defeat and ruin. We offer our congratulations to General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz.

After paying a warm tribute to Lieutenant General Lumsden who was killed aboard an American ship approaching Luzon, Mr. Churchill said that Admiral Fraser only escaped death by the same bomb by a few seconds.

FOURTEENTH ARMY'S ADVANCE

Mr. Churchill continued, "there is one other campaign on which we and India expended immense efforts and where good fortune has attended us—the advance of the 14th Army (cheers) the forgotten army—no, not forgotten—I watch carefully and its movements are ever attended by our thoughts. The advance of the 14th Army in harmony with the Chinese on the north flank has carried the fight against the Japanese in Burma at some points almost 200 miles forward from Imphal. Now is the time when all the fierce fighting at these places of last year is reaping reward. Stuffing was beaten out of Japanese troop is in terrible conflicts in which we had very heavy losses. 14,000 men at least, British, Indian and others, and in which far larger tolls were taken by disease.

This reference to the Fourteenth Army, moreover, takes no account of the important capture of Akyab on the coast with its airfield. The place for which alone considerable expedition at one time seemed necessary has now been picked up out of hand by troops of the Fourteenth Army."

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Mr. Churchill reiterated his conviction that nothing should induce us to abandon the principle of unconditional surrender and enter into any form of negotiations with Germany or Japan in whatever guise such suggestions might present themselves until the act of unconditional surrender has been formally executed.

WHAT ARE POWER POLITICS?

Mr. Churchill then returned to the guiding principles regarding the liberated countries and the German satellites which are now in one way or another working the passage home. Here he could only speak, he said of Britain and its special responsibility The expression 'power politics' has lately been used in criticism against us in some quarters. What are power politics? I know some of our friends across the water so well that I am sure I can always speak frankly without causing offence.

Is having a navy twice as big as anybody else in the world power politics? Is having the largest airforce in the world with bases in every part of the world power politics? Is having all the gold in the world, power politics? If so, we are certainly not guilty of this offence. I am very sorry to say (laughter), they are luxuries far from us.

President Roosevelt declared in a recent message to the Congress that Power politics were a misuse of power. I am sure I can say on behalf of all the parties in the House that we are absolutely in agreement with the President. We go further. We define our position with even more precision. We have sacrificed everything in this war. We shall emerge from it for the time being more stricken and impoverished than any other victorious country.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS MUST NOT BE USED

Mr. Greenwood said he would not defend an amnesty which allowed the escape of the looter murderer or raper but he claimed that where conflicts of political opinion had led to the use of force the only satisfactory solution was a general amnesty under which any man or woman who, though political conviction had taken part in the struggle should not be penalised in any way.

"We cannot become the permanent policemen of Greece or anywhere else," he said, "we should use moral influence to get an amnesty and its spirit accepted by the Greeks.

The best way to ensure free and fair elections and to ensure justice is for there to be a Government which the people will trust to see that there is a fair election.

I would rather it were done by the Greeks than by us. You cannot hand out freedom on a plate We cannot give the Greeks freedom, they can only win it for themselves and somehow or other they have to learn to live together.

What I think the people of this country would not stand for would be the use of British troops in what amounts to be an international quarrel in Greece.

His Majesty's forces cannot be used as partisans in Greece or anywhere else but we have come very close to siding with what is called the right as against the left" (cheers)

This was a question in which British honour and prestige were at stake. It must be Britain's aim in all the liberated countries to do everything she could to strengthen the forces which had resisted Fascism and Nazism.

CHURCHILL'S BUDDIES

He was glad that Mr. Churchill was going to meet his "two buddies" again and he hoped that they would not merely discuss military matters but post-war questions and he thought that the franker the discussions with Moscow and Washington were the better.

He had been a little disturbed at the way in which Britain appeared to become a sort of minor partner in the war. No nation had played a greater part than Britain. The Prime Minister seemed a little prone to appease Marshal Stalin or President Roosevelt but they must do some giving as well as taking.

HONOUR TO RESISTERS

Commander Prior (Conservative) who took part in the battle for Walcheren Island and had fought, worked and suffered with resistance movements on the Continent, said that one of the leaders of the Dutch Resistance Movement, told him that after the Germans had been driven out many Dutchmen would be forced to migrate.

"He asked me," said Commander Prior "whether asylum could be found for them in the British Empire and I assured him such fine workers and citizens as the Dutch would be welcomed anywhere they chose to go.

He had great faith in the integrity and patriotism of the resistance movements. These men have risked their very all—positions, lives, families—in the fight for liberty.

These great men will undoubtedly become the Governors and Leaders of their country and they will undoubtedly lead their countrymen to a new era of Liberty, Peace and Prosperity.

BRITAIN'S REAL FAULT

Mr. Lipson (Independent) said that he could not help feeling that the first part of Mr. Churchill's speech was that of a partisan. On previous occasions Mr. Churchill had spoken as a great national leader.

"I don't doubt for a moment the motives and intentions of the Government in so far as the going into Greece was concerned, but their policy in Greece stands condemned by its results. My complaint against the Government is not that they backed a horse of wrong political colour in this Greek quarrel, but that they backed a political horse at all."

Mr. Lipson said that he hoped Britain would take early steps to withdraw her forces from Greece and take them to other battle-fields where they were urgently needed. He thought that British policy in Greece had been mistaken and that she should not have interfered between the Greek people.

MIDDLE EAST TALKS

Mr. Stokes, who recently returned from the Middle East, said that it was common talk in the Mediterranean that the British went to Greece for three reasons: firstly, because they expected a coup by EAM and wanted to stop it; secondly, to feed the Greeks; and thirdly, to prevent the Russians getting a foothold in the Mediterranean.

TORY ACCUSATION.

Mr. Stokes protested against the suggested removal of the German population of East Prussia as inhuman, bestial and utter idiocy and described the call for unconditional surrender as sheer lunacy.

"I hope the mothers and fathers of the men who were killed as the result this idiotic policy will make their voices heard by the Government in no uncertain manner", Mr. Stokes added.

Mr. Hogg, one of the Tory Reform Group, asked who were the Labour members going to follow—leaders in the Government or "the siren voice" of Mr Aneurin Bevan. They must make up their minds and the house had a right to know whether the Labour Leaders in the Government represented anyone or not.

Mr. Hogg said that it was "complete poppy cock" to suggest that the British Army was being used against "the Greek democrats". Mr. Hogg read extracts from a letter from the son of a man killed in Greece saying, "To call the ELAS crowd friends of democracy is very nearly saying that Germans would make good Sunday School teachers".

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Labour) said that if he (Bevan) produced half of a letter saying the opposite, it would prove nothing, when Mr. Hogg read from another letter: "We are absolutely convinced of the right of our fight. ELAS began in exactly the same way as the Nazi gang's toughs".

Mr. Hogg retorted that one must give some weight to letters that came from British Frontline Troops.

FREEDOM NOT A HARLOT

Mr. Seymour Cocks, principal Labour speaker in one of the previous debates on Greece, said that the tragic situation had not been helped by the Prime Minister's speech.

He said that the working class suburbs in Athens had been surrounded by barbed wire—were they not hostages of the right? The Prime Minister had authorised General Scobie to intern people. Those interned were hostages. "Hostages are abhorrent to any decent people but it is inevitable in civil war," Mr. Cocks declared.

Mr. Cocks quoted the Prime Minister's phrase about FREEDOM NOT BEING A HARLOT to be picked up by a man with tommyguns and said, "I think his memory must be getting rather short because the view is that ladies of that ancient profession are more likely to be attracted by the jingle of coins and the rustle of banknotes than by lethal weapons.

Democracy was not a kept woman of financial oligarchy nor the painted mistress of a king. Mr. Cocks said that he thought that the Germans would be very much surprised to hear that in Mr. Churchill's opinion ELAS forces had done nothing during years occupation

He had always understood that ELAS troops had neutralised ten divisions of German army. They had certainly done very useful work in blowing up bridges and destroying trains.

"Mr. Eden told us that there should be an amnesty and that the E.A.M. should be brought into the Government", Mr. Cocks declared

What does Government propose to do with this Frankestein monster they have themselves created? Are they going to allow him to carry out his threat? If we support General Plastiras in his savage policy we shall find ourselves again involved in a war against the people of Greece.

Sir Fredrick Gunston (Conservative) said that he had never known a campaign against Government which had been such a complete flop as the campaign against the policy in Greece.

Mr Attlee, then wound up the first day of the debate.

ATTLEE OPPOSES BEVAN.

Mr. Attlee who in addition to being the Deputy Prime Minister Leader of the Labour Party, said that the British Government had a right to be trusted on their record.

"I have stuck great deal more closely in carrying out principles which I believe and those of my party than Mr. Aneurin Bevan".

It should not be thought by political critics that all who were not on the left were Fascists "We should not let Hitler get away with this by giving him too many companions in hell."

Mr. Attlee said that British foreign policy was not a matter left to the impulse of a Prime Minister or sole discretion of the Foreign Secretary. These matters are debated and discussed very fully in the Cabinet. I can assure you we have endless discussion and we do try to arrive at an opinion on the facts".

He was sometimes surprised at the ready acceptance by some people of statements which seemed based on very slight authority. He said to the Government critics "the critical faculty which is so alert with regard to their own country is sometimes little lulled when dealing with the people from other countries.

I should not like you to assume always that the word of a Greek or Mr. Drew Pearson (American columnist) is better than the word of His Majesty's Ministers". (Cheers).

Mr Attlee said the habit of dividing all into right or left was increasing. But people of different views were grouped together under these very wide umbrellas.

After referring to what he described as ELAS'S forcible attempt to seize power Mr. Attlee said that some people who call themselves 'Left' are not believers in democratic methods. "It has been suggested that we are really interested in putting back the King of Greece. We are not".

Mr. Attlee deprecated that motives of evil should always be insinuated Governments intentions and actions. It was entirely a matter for the Greek people whether they had Monarchy or Republic?

The debate was then adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

With 'Vikram' Dancers

The 'premiere' of the All-India dance festival which happily coincided with 'Basant Panchami' was ushered in to the rhythm of tinkling bells, melody of the flute and the 'Jati' of 'Mridang' by Smti Rukmini Devi on Thursday at the Excelsior Theatre. The recital started with 'Alarippu', the dance invocation in 'Bharat Natya.' The high light of the recital was the 'varnam' specially composed for the festival by 'Tiger' Varadachariar and rendered into dance idioms by Rukmini Devi. It was a pleasant combination of 'Nritta' and Abhinaya, alternating as a regular sequence. It might be called 'Pada-Thana' Varna. The dance structure was of a high technique with Jatis like 'Tisra', 'Misra', 'Kanta', 'Sangirna' and 'Chatusra' and the artistes' mastery was reflected in the swiftness with which she could switch on from 'Nritta' to 'Abhinaya' In interpretative dances of 'Padas' and 'Kritis' of famous composers like Thyagaraja and Ksheiragna, she exquisitely brought out their spirit in terms of symbolic 'Abhinaya' employing patterned movements of hands and some rare sculpturesque poses. The whole programme was well planned and presented, the artiste projecting an atmosphere of serenity and devotion, the dominant note of the recital.

The chief attraction in the second programme centred round the Manipuri group of dances, headed by Braja Bashi Singha. The 'Hunter's Dance' breathed the vitality and vigour of the folk dance. So did the group of the folk type, though it appeared to have scope for solos and duets along with mass groupings The 'Nritta' aspect of 'Manipuri' was presented in Sinuous and variegated movements of the 'Ratha Jatra' dance. The programme included recitals by Smti Damayanti Joshi and Kumari Manorama in Kathak technique. Sreedaran Nair presented the 'lasya' aspect of Kathakali in a mythological episode. Gauri Shanker and party rendered another mythological episode in 'Kaliya Mardan' ballet.

A word of appreciation is due to those who have appropriately decorated the theatre typically in Indian style with a series of reproduction of dance poses as an outstanding feature.

Friday's Recitals

On Friday evening, Ram Gopal with Smts. Jankie and Jer Jussawalla gave a recital of choicest Bharat Natya and Kathakali items which were thoroughly enjoyed. He concluded his programme with 'Sandhya Nritta Moorti', the dance of the setting sun. The night show consisted of a variety of Manipuri and Kathak dances

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Bharat Natya and dance drama "Vikramorvasiyam" by Smti Mrinalini Sarabhai assisted by her party of Kerala artistes at 6-30 p. m. Kathak dance recital by the well-known exponent Achhan Maharaj and Manipuri dances by Braja Bashi Singha and his troupe from Manipur form the programme for the night at 9-30.

SECURITY DEMAND ON "NAGPUR TIMES"

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

The District Magistrate, Nagpur, demanded two securities totalling Rs. 3,500 from the "Nagpur Times."

The order has been served by him on Mr. R. P. Dube, publisher of the "Nagpur Times" and keeper of the Press where the paper is published, demanding a security of Rs. 2,000 from him as the Publisher of the "Nagpur Times" and Rs. 1,500 as keeper of the "Hindustan Printing Press" under Sections nine (1) and five (1) Press Emergency Power Act respectively.

These securities demanded are Rs. 100 more than the double of the security of the paper forfeited on January 14, 1945.—A. P.

Yanks Spring Surprise Attack On Diekirch

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The German News Agency said tonight that British tanks have broken through the German defences in the Roer bridgehead. Motorised German Commandos are now in action against these tanks, said the Agency.

A new prong of the British attack north-east of Sittard has gained 2,000 yards against heavy opposition in the direction of Hongen two and a half miles north-east of Sittard, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent at Montgomery's Headquarters.

Steady Progress

Widening their attacking front, the British also advanced 1,000 yards east of Echt in the direction of the Roermond-Sittard main road. British elements are on the road and Oud-roostern, half way between Maeseyck and Sustered has been cleared.

In the Ardennes Bulge, American troops advanced nearly a mile east of Cherain on the main Houffalize Saint Vith road.

Yanks Cross Sure

In a surprise attack American troops today crossed the river Sure at several points near Diekirch, three and a half miles from the German border and are tonight fighting in the town itself. Other units advanced two miles west of Diekirch.

Marshalling Yard Pounded

About 100 Flying Fortresses today attacked Kaiserlautern marshalling yard south-west Germany. Eight locomotives were destroyed or damaged near Heidelberg by some 100 escorting Mustangs.

German Casualties

German casualties on the western front in December are estimated at 110,000 to 130,000 including 50,000 taken prisoner.

Kamani Metals' Enterprise

Raj Ratna Shriman Ramji Hansraj Kamani, Chairman of the Kamani group of industries, has arranged a big function at Jaipur on the 27th instant, in connection with their remarkable success in the production of arsenic copper. They are the first and the only manufacturers in India of arsenic copper which is indispensable for the manufacture of boiler stay bolts of the locomotives. They have supplied arsenic copper in big quantities to practically all the big railways in India, as well as in Ceylon.

'SUPER-FORTS' RAID JAP MAINLAND

Bombs Fall In Kobe And Osaka Areas, Says Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19:—The War Department announced today that industrial targets in Honshiu Japanese main home island were bombed today from bases in the Marianas.

OSAKA AND KOBE HIT

LONDON, Jan. 19: The Tokyo radio announced that several 'Flying Fortresses', flying singly, attacked Central Japan today. The radio added "They dropped a small number of bombs in the areas of Kobe and Hanamatsu. Damage was very slight" An announcement from the Japanese Imperial Headquarters said that the area of Osaka, Japan's big textile manufacturing city, was attacked by 'Super Fortresses' today.

American Advance In Luzon

The Tokyo radio, quoting a Japanese communique today, stated that American troops had advanced about four kilometres (two and a half miles) from the coast in the San Fabian sector of Luzon and had penetrated Japanese first line positions. Fighting is gradually "growing in intensity" it added.

The Tokyo Radio quoting front line despatches today reported that Americans had advanced to San Barbara, six miles from Dagupan, on Lingayen Gulf and consolidated their Lingayen beachhead

ALLIED SUCCESSES IN BURMA

KANDY, Jan. 19: Following is the text of today's S.E.A.C. Communique:

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Following a naval, air, and artillery bombardment our troops captured a feature north of Kantha on the Myebon peninsula. Three counter-attacks on the feature were repulsed.

In the Myohaung area enemy artillery was active. Our troops have made progress.

In the hills west of Yongon, 20 miles N.E. of Akyab town, a large enemy party was engaged and casualties inflicted.

FOURTEENTH ARMY: Operations to clear Monywa on the lower Chindwin and Kabawele, approximately 20 miles N.E. of Shwebo are progressing satisfactorily.

Near Ayadaw approximately 20 miles S.E. of Budalin our troops laid successful ambushes.

In the Gangaw valley our troops have occupied Mawle, two miles south of Gangaw.

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Troops of Thirty-sixth British Division yesterday carried out successful ambushes and patrolled north and N.E. of Twinnge, Chinese Fiftieth Division troops patrolled the Shwell south of Tonkwa.

Two Allied aircraft are missing in air operations.

Burma Road Won't Solve China's Problem

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19: The military situation in China today is better than it was three months ago, according to Maj.-Gen. Robert McLure, Chief of Staff to Maj.-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, writes Reuter's special correspondent in Chungking. Not long ago the Japanese were menacing Kweiyang astride the highway linking Chungking with Kunming but since then they have shown no recent signs of resuming the offensive.

Maj.-Gen. McLure gave a warning that the re-opening of the Burma Road which is expected any moment will not solve China's supply problems. He said that Burma Road stories have been overplayed and emphasised that not until a port was secured in China would there be possibility of giving China's armies the quantity of supplies they need.

ROME ENVOY TO CHUNGKING

LONDON, Jan. 19: The Rome radio announces that the Italian Government has officially recognised the Chungking Government as the only legitimate Government of China, and that an Ambassador would be appointed shortly.

135 JAP PLANES DESTROYED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 18: Bombers and Fighters of 14 United States Air Force destroyed or damaged thousands of tons of Japanese shipping, 135 planes and 26 Locomotives in a great two-day sweep across 1,000 miles of Occupied China, says communique from the American forces Headquarters in China theatre.

Targets ranged from the Tsinan airfield in North China to Kweilin in the south, including objectives at Hankow in Central China. 'Mustangs' destroyed a Japanese destroyer escort and damaged transport in Hongkong harbour. Others attacked aerodromes at Shanghai and in Burma and Indo-China.—Reuter.

Govt. May Take Over Fine Cloth Production

How Hydari Will Combat Black Market During Bombay Visit

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Secretary and Mr. H. M. Patel, Joint Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, left for Bombay this morning to tackle the biggest problem of the cloth control scheme, namely, the black market.

Finer cloth presents a simpler problem. One suggestion made here is that the Government of India should take over the entire distribution of this category of cloth. If this proposal is accepted the Government of India will take over the entire production direct from mills and sell it to the public through their own licensed dealers. The aid of rationing cards in rationed towns is likely to be sought in the distribution of cloth.

There are over 15,000 quota holders who are entitled to obtain supplies of cloth direct from mills. They are the root cause of the black market, it is claimed here. One method to tackle the problem is to reduce their number: another method is to demand large sums for security which could be liable to forfeiture in case the quota holder is found black marketing.

As already reported the third proposal is to reduce the margin commission presently permitted to the quota holders. Eighty per cent of mill production has already been frozen and will be only available to provincial licence holders from non-producing centres. This will have the effect of further reducing the chances of black market.

All these and other proposals are likely to be discussed by Sir Akbar Hydari with the Textile Board at Bombay.

"Unseen Beauty Of Spirit Resisted Axis Overlordship"

Bombay Governor Stresses Essential Unity Of Nations At International Cultural Exhibition

The essential cultural unity underlying the diversity of the nations of the world was stressed by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, inaugurating the International Cultural Exhibition organised by the Bombay Rotary Club, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening.

Welcoming His Excellency, Sir Francis Low, President of the Exhibition Committee, said that it was aunique affair in the history of the city. He had no doubt that it would be the forerunner of many similar exhibitions which would stimulate better understanding better relationship among the nations of the world.

NO MERE IDEALISTS

Dr. J. F. Bulsara in the course of a speech explaining the aims and objects of the Exhibition said that Rotary was an international organisation comprising 5,230 clubs in 52 countries of the world with an approximate memoership of 227,400. Even though they might be stigmatised as idealists and visionaries, Rotarians were not ashamed to believe that at a time when the world was torn by so much ill-will, hatred and dissension, what men needed more than anything else was the art of living together and letting others live.

After detailing the long preparations that had gone into the holding of the Exhibition since the idea was conceived about a year ago, the speaker said that the present century was a century of internationalism. The exhibition was an humble offering in the cause of promoting international understanding and goodwill which would lead to the establishment of the New Order which everybody was striving for.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

In the course of his speech inaugurating the conference, Sir John Colville said:—

"When I was asked to open this Cultural Exhibition, my first thought was—what is the purpose of such an Exhibition, and is it timely to hold it now, when our thoughts and energy are wholly directed towards the stern task of war, in which the destruction of many of the most famous monuments of our civilisation is often inevitable? But I reflected that what, above all, the United Nations are fighting for is not the preservation of the works of art in which their culture is reflected, but the very spirit which animates it. However much we may regret and deplore the destruction of the many famous works of art and many material things of beauty which the war has wrought, it is the unseen beauty of the spirit which has justified the free nations of the world in resisting German and Japanese overlordship, whatever the cost may be in human suffering and material loss. For there is not the slightest doubt that a German and Japanese victory would mean the death of all true culture.

After dilating on the role of the Rotary during and after the war in promoting goodwill, Sir John remarked: "We shall need all the goodwill we can muster in the days to come."

CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

In proposing a vote of thanks to His Excellency Mr. B. N. Karanjia said:—

"The world's greatest need today is mutual understanding and co-operation, social, political and cultural, between the different nations of the world. The Exhibition opened today is a practical demonstration of our recognition of one of the aspects of this world problem—intellectual and cultural co-operation. The greater such co-operation, the greater and the speedier the chances of the cure of race hysteria which has marred the growth of human unity and retarded the progress of human civilization."

Mr. W. M. Martin proposed a vote of thanks to the representatives of the participating countries and members and office-bearers of the various committees.

DR. ARUNDALE ON HIMALAYAN BACKGROUND OF INDIAN EDUCATION

That any Indian system of education in future should insist on two qualities of comradeship and character was the view expressed by Dr. Arundale, speaking on the "Himalayan background of Indian education at the New Era High School on Friday evening. Principal M. T. Vyas presided.

Dr. Arundale at the outset deplored the fact that India had no system of education which she could strictly call her own. They were the imitators of the English system with all its virtues and its defects. Even the Englishman had wanted to scrape off from their syllabus such subjects as mathematics and include in it various kinds of arts. The speaker considered this change to be proper. He further pleaded for a spiritual background to Indian education. and called upon the teachers to inculcate in the rising generation a spirit of creative spirituality.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE AND INDIA'S OPPORTUNITY

Sir C. B. Mehta's Talk At Commerce Graduates' Association Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

"India would have missed the best opportunity to place its view points, if it had not represented in the International Business Conference. We were able to place Indian view-point, which was fully appreciated not only by the United Nations but also by the Neutral countries. India gained a great deal of prominence in the Conference," observed Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, in the course of a talk on 'The International Business Conference, at a conversational meeting of the Commerce Graduates' Association, held this evening at the Association Rooms, Fort, Bombay. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji presided.

Speaking about America, he said: America is passing through one of the greatest periods of prosperity. They are running instead of walking (laughter). Rather, they are always in a hurry. There is a huge Library at New York. Most of the foodstuffs are rationed, such as, butter, sugar, petrol, boots and shoes. Inspite of rationing of papers, the "New York Herad" publishes 30 to 40 pages and the readers find no time to read the whole paper (laughter). The highest building is of 112 floors with automatic lift facility.

The sweeper in the New York City earns not less than Rs. 360 in terms of Indian money. He would work not more than 6 hours a day. They are not known in terms of servants but as helpers. Instead of the employee producing the certificate, it is the employer who should show the certificate to the employee of his good treatment to the former employee. (Laughter).

52 DELEGATES

Continuing the speaker said, the International Business Conference was represented by 52 delegates including India, though India's representation was accepted after some consideration. The main purpose of the Conference was to discuss about the expansion of Trade and Commerce. The Conference, however decided to pass no resolution. It went on for 10 days. But it was a stepping stone for a second International Conference and India should never lose her opportunity in sending her representatives. India attracted the world both politically and economically.

A section has come forward, known as the National Association of Manufacturers, who voiced the opinion of the majority of delegates that they should not export without corresponding import. They also suggested to raise the standard of India's living, and to develop important Industries in all its aspects.

The purpose of expansion of trade suggested no protection whatsoever. India does deserve its right to protect its own Industries.

Regarding the International Monetary Conference held at Brettenwoods, the delegates gave no opinion either against or in favour of India. They were however, all in sympathy towards India. They were not prepared to discuss it on International basis.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji thanked the speaker for the enlightened talk and said that no other representative of India would have done better.

Alleged Attempt To Murder Wife With Hammer

Louis Vital, who, it is alleged, attempted to murder his wife with a hammer, and after bashing her head, proceeded to cut his own throat, was remanded into police custody by Mr. D. S. Bahrekar at the Girgaum Court on Friday.

It was stated that the accused and his wife separated a year ago and the wife came to Bombay and lived alone with her two children. Feeling that the pangs of separation were too much to bear the husband followed her to Bombay, a year later

Yesterday, he, it is alleged, tried to coax her to come back and live with him—first with wooing words and later with a heavy hammer. The woman fell down unconscious in a pool of blood, whereupon aralled at his handiwork, the accused is alleged to have half-cut his throat with a razor.

Their son who witnessed the incident informed some relations, who intimated to the police.

Kalyanpur Suspended

KARACHI, Jan. 19.—Mr. Kalyanpur, Inspector of Civil Supplies, has been suspended from service as he is alleged to have taken Rs. 10,000 from merchants on the promise that he would get the price of cotton seeds controlled and give them prior information of its enforcement. Enquiries in this connection have been completed and the Inspector will be proceeded against according to law —U. P.

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CORPORATION & POST-WAR PLANS

Plea For Joint Conference Of Municipality And Government

The Municipal Corporation on Friday further considered the letter forwarded by the Secretary to the Government, General Department, in regard to the appointment of a committee for post-war reconstruction stating: "The Government of Bombay proposes to appoint a committee to co-ordinate the activities of the various authorities in Bombay City and Greater Bombay in connection with post-war development, in order to prevent wasteful overlaping and possibly undesirable competition in their respective plans. The kind of subjects the Committee would deal with would be (a) housing; (b) town planning; (c) sinking the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway between Charni Road and Churchgate and extending it underground to Victoria Terminus; (d) traffic problems; and (e) development of the suburbs.

Government considers that the main Committee should be kept small in size and should appoint separate panels to advise them on the different subjects to be considered.

"It is proposed that the main Committee should include the Adviser to the Governor for Education as Chairman, the Mayor and two representatives to be elected by the Corporation, the Municipal Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the General Managers of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and G. I. P. Railway, the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, the General Manager, B. E. S. T., the Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Commander, 108 L. of C. Area or his representative. I am to enquire whether you would be willing to serve on the Committee and, if so, to attend a preliminary meeting of the Committee, which may be held early in January 1945. I am also to enquire whether the Corporation would be willing to appoint two elected representatives on the Committee and allow the Municipal Commissioner to serve on it."

JOINT CONFERENCE

Mr. S. K. Patil had moved at the last meeting to request the Mayor to represent to the Government to arrange for a joint conference of the representatives of the Government and the Municipal Corporation. This resolution was passed on Friday.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

When the budget discussion was resumed there was hardly a quorum and Mr. N. C. Bharucha addressed practically empty benches. He exhorted the Corporation to represent to the Government to grant the Corporation sources of additional revenue. He opposed one per cent proposed additional tax and recommended to do away with a Health Museum and a Swimming Bath. He also criticised administration of K. E. M. Hospital.

AGA KHAN'S HORSES INJURED IN ACCIDENT

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Racehorses belonging to the Aga Khan and valued at some £50,000 were involved in an accident with a service lorry during their early morning exercise.

Tehran, last year's Derby favourite and St. Leger winner, had a narrow escape, but was saved by the rider's presence of mind.

Three other horses—Hyder Ali, Madrassi and Isfahan—fell. Hyder Ali, for whom the Aga Khan paid 8,200 guineas as a yearling, was severely hurt, and it is doubtful whether he will run again. The other horses quickly recovered.

Isfahan, a well-bred colt, by Turkhan, out of Stafarella, is highly rated in the stables, and is entered for this year's Derby. Tehran is the season's probable cup champion.

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Selections For Today's Races

ODDS ON AND WAVELL SHOULD SCORE EASILY IN CLASSICS

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

Odds On and Wavell should win the respective classics to-day at Mahaluxmi.

The Gaekwar of Baroda's Dancing Lily, who was most unlucky last time when getting beaten by hair-breadth margin, is sure to atone in the Chief of Kagal Memorial Plate.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: Meenaxi 1; Just So 2; Morton Daisy 3.

2nd Race: Rath 1; Fairpath 2; A La Grande 3.

3rd Race: Kiranavali 1; Keen Boy 2; His Master's Voice 3.

4th Race: Stolen Kiss 1; Dawn 2, Chocolate Baby 3

5th Race: Wavell 1; Chief Ruler 2; Lila 3.

6th Race: Don't Shoot 1; Alijan 2; Flashing Prince 3;

7th Race: Odds On 1; Blue Pencil 2; Rosebud 3.

8th Race: Dancing Lily 1; El Morocco 2; Orange Flower 3.

9th Race: Lord Mayor 1; Goodwill 2; Pay Out 3.

Dark Flukes: Royal Page and Another Devil.

Leo Pereira Triumphs In 5,000 Metres Run

In the 5,000 Metres Run held this morning at the Brabourne Stadium Leo Pereira came in first at 16 minutes 52.4 seconds with C. Figeredo second and V. Elliot third.

FR. GOVT. TAKES OVER RENAULT WORKS

PARIS, Jan 18: The Renault factories, which served the German war machine during the occupation, have become the property of the French State under a decree published in yesterday's official journal.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

By J. C. Maitra

The ways of selectors like those of the Providence are sometimes inscrutable. The selectors of the Bombay Cricket Association seem to have tried to follow the methods of the Heavenly Beings in their frantic attempts to put up the strongest side possible against the redoubtable Baroda Cricket Association in their ensuing engagement in the Cricket Championship of India next week-end. Otherwise how can you explain the inclusion of the name of the veteran L. P. Jai in the list of the fifteen players chosen by them? Jai was left in the cold storage when he had some hot stuff still left in him. Perhaps he could not lend his services for one reason or another. But the fact stands into bold relief that he has not appeared in first class cricket for quite a long while.

WHY JAI SELECTED?

The player who helped Bombay as its skipper to win the Championship in the first two years of its inauguration has long been on the shelf. Neither the B.C.A. nor the Hindu Selection Committee for the Pentangular nor even the C.C.I. have had any use for him, because he is not what he used to be. Jai was, and still is having a comfortable time at the desks of the Imperial Bank of India either at Bombay or at Surat or some other branch. So what made the B.C.A. Selectors suddenly remember him is a mystery. But one thing I know of Jai is that he will not fool himself in accepting the invitation if he feels that he cannot render any good service to the place of his birth by doing so. He would much rather allow a younger man to fill his billet. That is however beside the point. What were the reasons or data on which the Selectors based their choice? I for the life of one cannot answer that question.

HINDLEKAR IN COLD STORAGE AGAIN

After his Karachi performance, D. D. Hindlekar was invited to play against W.I.S.C.A. But in the match itself E. S. Maka took his place behind the sticks. Certainly it was not because the Test Wicket-keeper was 'hors de combat', for he actually appeared for duty on the outfield for sometime! Now his game is altogether omitted. What is the reason? Another mysterious silence I am not at all against the inclusion of Maka in the team. He is an excellent wicket-keeper and deserves to be encouraged. With more experience—and if he does not follow the ways of Hindlekar in certain respects, he may be the next All-India Wicket-Keeper. But I can never imagine Mantri to be a first class stumper as he is too slow and lazy for the job. Nevertheless, he figures in the list all right.

THE NIGHTMARE

J. B. Khot has been called back and I hope he will not play truant any more. He can be very useful if he is kept up to the mark. Then there are other good men in the team like R. S. Modi, K. C. Ibrahim, R. S. Cooper, D. G. Phadkar and K. K. Tarapore with Vijay Merchant at its head. I am glad that young Yeshwant Palwankar has been nominated again. Our bowling being far from strong, it is sure to cause a good deal of headache to Vijay, especially in view of the fact that the Great Vijay Hazare, Hemu Adhikari and Gul Mahomed will be in the opposition. His anxiety will be all the greater because our fielding is undependable. Then our batsmen will face the tricky Amir Elahi on a matting wicket. It will indeed be a very creditable feat if Bombay succeeds in overcoming the giants of Baroda in their own Den!

SIR PERCIVAL DAVID CHALLENGE CUP VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT: Dawn Mills 'B' v. Khalsa College, Matunga, at 6 p.m. to-day in Dawn Mills Compound, Lower Parel.

Indian Gymkhana Ltd. v. Tata Sports Club, at 6 p.m. to-morrow in Dawn Mills Compound, Lower Parel.

BOMBAY OLYMPIC GAMES

Unprecedented Number Of Entries For Senior Events

The Committee of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association presents for the 10th Annual Games at the Cricket Club of India Stadium at 2 p.m. to-day, and Sunday a programme of athletics, hitherto unequalled, to which they ask for the wholehearted support of the public.

The number of competitors exceeds the previous record by over 35, there being no fewer than 210 competitors who have submited 310 entries. It is due to this unprecedented response that the time for starting on both days has been advanced from 2-30 to 2-0 p.m. and the B.P.O.A. Committee particularly commends the change of time to the notice of the public.

Covered seating accommodation has been arranged in the Muslim, Parsi and Hindu stands at the South-west corner of the Stadium at the moderate charge of Rs. 1/4/- for a cane chair and annas 5 for a bench seat.

In all, there are 36 Events, 10 for Women and 26 for Men. Of the Men's Events 3 decided during this week, the 5,000 and 10,000 Metres Run and the 10,000 Metres Walk.

The programme has been so arranged that every minute of both days' sport will be fully occupied—here Put Shot, there a Track Event or Broad Jump—again Weight Lifting. Hu Tu Tu and so on.

An outstanding feature in the cycling events will be the 4,000 metre Team Pursuit Race, for which 6 teams will pedal for first place.

All cycling events will be governed this year by the International Cycling Federation rules.

Service Teams have sent in their entries from Bombay, Deolali, Secunderabad and Poona.

Kolhapur State is sending the Kolhapur Sports Association team of athletes, numbered among whom is V. N. Vazandar, who is a pleasure to watch over the short distances.

For the Hu Tu Tu games the Maharashtra Champions, Shri Ambabai Talim Sanstha, have entered.

In the 4 x 100 metres men's relay run will be seen 11 teams—6 teams will also participate in the 4 x 400 metres run for men.

His Excellency the Governor Sir John Colville will visit the Games during the course of Saturday, afternoon.

MASS STUDENT RALLY IN CITY

Swami Kuwalayanand's Plea For Bigger Stadium

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five thousand and six hundred students of Bombay from 41 schools including a thousand girls, spread themselves out in neat battalions on the grounds of the Brabourne Stadium this afternoon and gave for an hour, one of the most impressive physical demonstrations seen in the city. The rally was arranged by the All-Maharashtra Physical Culture Conference.

Facing each battalion was a row of five physical culture demonstrators, leading their students in the different items on the programme of lezim and lathi drill. Band music relayed through loud-speakers to the distant corners of the stadium helped students to keep time. Seven-year-old demonstrators sprinkled in the vast crowd of students, looked like tiny potatoes to the visitors in the distant stands.

Six schools from Bandra, 9 from Dadar, 5 from Parel, 8 from Girgaum, 6 from Kalbadevi, 4 from Chowpatty and 2 from Gowalia Tank were represented in the rally. In the vast gathering seated in the public stands of the stadium were Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakwasa and Mr. M. Y. Nurie.

INADEQUATE SPACE

Addressing the gathering Swami Kuvalayanand said that the demonstration which was the first of its kind in Bombay was bound to impress those who had interest in the physical well-being of the nation. If there was one want which he felt on the occasion it was in the matter of a suitable stadium for such rallies. Ten thousand students of Bombay were scheduled to participate in the demonstration but half the number had to stay away because the Brabourne Stadium grounds had no space for them.

Swami Kuvalayanand regretted that India, which had a two-thousand-year history of physical culture, was lacking in a national stadium where young men could join in mass rallies. He recalled the 1932 world rally held in Czechoslovakia where 27,000 physical culturists demonstrated at a time. It was necessary that in a free India there should not only be young men and women with admirable physique but a national stadium where they could demonstrate their physical culture.

The demonstration of the evening, said Swami Kuvalayanand, brought back to his mind the humble beginning made during the Congress regime in the matter of popularising physical education in schools. Mr. B. G. Kher as the Premier had attached great importance to physical education and set up a special committee. Swami Kuvalayanand hoped that the work started during the Congress regime would make rapid strides in days to come.

FSU's LENIN DAY PROGRAMME

Popular Red Army Songs

The Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay have organised a public function at the Blavatsky Lodge on Sunday the 21st inst. at 6-30 p.m. to observe Lenin-Day, the 21st anniversary of the death of Lenin. Dr. R. Naidu of the Tata Memorial Hospital will preside and poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, Mr. K. Ahmed Abbas, Mr. R. M. Jambhekar, Gen. Sec. A.I.F.S.U. and others will speak on the occasion. The latter half of the day's programme will consist of six popular Red Army songs ably rendered by Mrs. Marthe Naidu and Mr. Henry Barnes. Miss Patuck, Principal J. B. Petit High School, will be at the piano. Mr. Sweet will give a short talk on 'Lenin and music' at the beginning of the music programme.

All are cordially invited to attend and pay their homage to the memory of Lenin.

Suit For Specific Performance Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Aminabai, widow of Hassankhan and Another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
Dolatboo, daughter of Chatursinghji and others ..... Defendants

This was suit for specific performance of an Agreement to sell an immovable property at Akalkote Lane in Bombay for Rs. 32,000 entered into on 2nd October, 1944. The first defendant had, on 25th September 1944, agreed to sell the same property to the second and third defendants, but the plaintiffs alleged that it had been represented to them by the first defendant that the latter had repudiated that Agreement and it was no longer of binding effect.

The first defendant alleged that the Agreement for sale with the plaintiffs had been obtained by coercion and with knowledge of the earlier Agreement.

By consent of parties, his lordship dismissed the plaintiffs' suit and ordered the plaintiffs to pay Rs. 1,000 towards the costs of defendants 2 and 3.

Mr. M. J. Mistree and Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla instructed by Messrs. Shastri & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. James Menezes instructed by Messrs. Dalal & Co. appeared for the first defendant.

Mr. M. S. Vakil and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Pathare & Liladhar appeared for defts. 2 and 3.

Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Amin Dessi and Nanavatty appeared for the 4th defendant.

WEDDING AT BANDRA

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Jan. 18.

On Sunday last, St. Andrew's Church, Bandra, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. William Joseph Pereira, of the Bombay Port Trust, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pereira, of Bandra, was married to Miss May Fernandes, daughter of Mr. James A. Fernandes, of Government Telegraphs and Mrs Molly Fernandes. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Alick D'Abreo, Vicar of the Church of Our Lady of the Cross, Kole Kallina, Santa Cruz. The same morning a joint reception was held at St. Andrew's High School Hall, Bandra, where nearly 300 guests were present.

BIRLA MAN ON DRUGS TECHNICAL BOARD: The Central Government has nominated Prof. M. L. Shroff, A.B. (Cornell) M.S. (Mass) of Birla Laboratories, a member of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board as a representative of the Pharmaceutical profession. He also serves as a member of the Indian Pharmacopoeial List Committee, Government of India, and of the Industries Sub-Committee of the Post-War Reconsruction "Board of the Government of Bihar."

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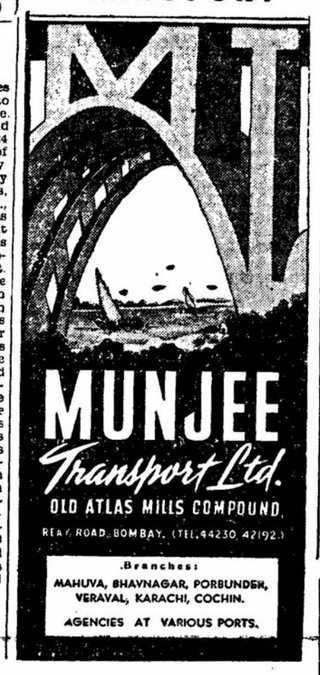

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BATAAN

This space is dedicated not only to the men but also the women of Bataan, who faced similar hardships, constant bombing and still remained a source of inspiration to their men. The salute that General MacArthur gave to the mothers and wives of the men who defended Bataan to the last—"The Bataan force went out as it would have wished, fighting to the end its flickering forlorn hope. No Army has ever done so much with so little and nothing became it more than its last hour of trial and agony."—will remain a permanent tribute to their heroism.

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Share Bazar Recovers Early Losses

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Cotton Bales Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, January 19.

The share bazar opened lower today with moderate selling and occasional rallies met with renewed selling but towards the close, selling dried up and the market displayed steady tone. Steel shares failed to show any change in quotations but Cotton Mills shares managed to record small improvement. There was some short covering by the recent sellers but buyers, in view of week-end uncertainties, were found hesitant and lent no support.

Silver market was manipulated by professional operators, cotton was fairly steady.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet and under scattered covering ruled fairly steady but absence of confidence discouraged fresh buying Rapid successes of Russian army are hoped to bring peace nearer and naturally when war news are favourable buyers will be hesitant. However we still believe that the decline is overdone and the technical position of the market has greatly inproved. There was increased evening up of open interest, it being weekly settlement day. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 2,240 and after declining to Rs. 2,238 recovered to Rs. 2,260 but again declined to Rs 2,240. At this level there was renewed support and quotation improved to Rs. 2,260. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 416 and rallied to Rs. 420. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,875 and improved to Rs. 1,885. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 627 and hardened to Rs. 633. The market was steady at the decline towards the close.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
MILLS.

Apollo 4/4/6.
Bombay Dyeing 1875 77/8.
Central India Ord. 413/8 14 13 15/8.
Century 905.
Colaba 228.
Edward Textile 792/8.
Elphinstone Ord. 90 91/8 91.
Elphinstone Preference 128/12.
Finlay 318.
Gokak 316/8.
India United Defd. 3/3/8.
India United Ord. 15/12 16/0/6.
Indore 788/12 97/8.
Khatau 351/4.
Kohinoor 623 27 26 33.
Luxmi Cotton 1340.
Meyer 218/2.
Model 267/8.
Morarjee 717/8.
New Great 412.
Sassoon Cotton 22/8 22.
Simplex 265
Swadeshi 558 62 60 67.
Swan 329.
Tata Mill 69 70.

BANKS.

A. B. C. 34/4.
Baroda 145/8.
Central 85/12 85/8 86.
Imperial New 512/8.
India 195.
Reserve 135/8 35/4.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 221/4 20.
Tramways Ord. 152.
Tramways Pref. 73.
Tata Hydro 209/8 9.
Tata Power 1912/8 15.

INSURANCE.

British India Genl. 23/14 23/9 23/14.
Indian Mercantile 74/4 74/8.
Jupiter 38.
New India 82 82/4.
Vulcan 18 18/4 18.

Bombay Steam 597/8 600.
Scindia 35/12 35/15 35/12 36.
Tata Steel Dfd. 2237/8 55 40 55.
Tata Steel Ord. 419 20/8 19/8.
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 163.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 461/4 60.
Associated Cement 242 41/8 42.
Belapur 223.
Bombay Burma Old 542/8.
Bombay Burma New 198/12.
B. B. Petrol 4/6/6 4/7 4/6/9 4/7.
Indian Bleaching 181 83.
I. J. Trust 127.
Port Canning 114.
Premier Construction Ord. 220.
Shivrajpur 60/8.
Tata Chemical 20/12.
Tata Oil 74/4.
Western India Match 317/8.
National Savings Bank (Fully Paid) 80.
National Savings Bank (Partly Paid) 40.
Surat Electric 317/8.

Gold & Silver

Once again professional operators are trying to push up Silver prices by large purchases, otherwise there is no fresh development. The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 300 bars of Silver at Rs. 130/7 to Rs. 130/8 and 14,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 73/13.

As pointed out before Silver stocks are held by professional operators who are forcing short covering at each weekly settlement. Gold market remains neglected with a poor offtake.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 130/8 and advanced to Rs. 130/15 under professional support but later declined to Rs. 130/7 under long liquidation / Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/9. Forward Gold also after advancing to Rs. 73/13 quietened at Rs. 73/9 and Spot Gold was quoted at Rs. 73/9/6. Tone was quietly steady.

The market closed as under:—Ready Silver Rs. 130/14, Forward Rs. 130/12, Gold Ready Rs. 73/8/6, Forward Rs. 73/8. Sovereigns Rs. 50/4.

Bombay Cotton

The foreward Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 450 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 450/8 and later steadied at Rs. 450/4. The market is under the control of some operators and others have no nerve to oppose them with the result that price changes are narrow. There exists a belief that after the settlement of option business to-morrow, the market will be free to move. War news remain very favourable and the same will have constructive effect on the market.

The market was quietly steady with a restricted business and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	450	4	0
I.C.C. May	460	8	0
I.C.C. July	471	0	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 474 cent points under New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. March	450/4	449	450/4
I.C.C. May	459/4	457/8	459/4
I.C.C. July	469/8	468	468/12
Karachi March	46/9	46/4/3	46/7

Bombay Produce

The produce market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and quotations do not show any important change. Groundnuts Goa February-March delivery were quoted at Rs. 14/10. Castorseeds were placed at Rs. 15/14. Linseed C. P. and U. P. stood at Rs. 15/13. G. I. P. Stations at Rs. 15/11 while Moglai was quoted at Rs. 15/10. Tone was steady.

NERVOUS LIQUIDATION ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Opening losses were extended with new crops very weak on nervous liquidation and evident lack of confidence and in sympathy with securities. Continued good war news and its effects on military textile programme remained a bearish factor. Later the tone became steadier reflecting routine price-fixing and trade demand. However, finally the market eased on renewed liquidation and closed barely steady. The market opened at about the highest level of the day. At a decline of 4 points with March 22.14 and declined to 22.06 which was the lowest. The session closed at a net decline of 10 to 15 points. Spot Cotton prices lost 11 points at 22.40 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

March 22.08—10, May 21.93—11, July 21.61—10, October 20.91—15, December 20.88—15, January 20.82—13, March highest 22.14—04 (10 a.m.), lowest 22.06—12 (10-25 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.40—11.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March 22.06—10, May 21.95—13, July 21.63—13, Middling Spot 21.50—10.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March 22.08, May 21.94, July mutilated.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 18.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 41 February quoted, Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered, Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London Jan. 18.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £73, Consols 2-1/2 p c £82-7/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-3/4, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-9/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £114-1/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £114-3/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £86, National Bank of India £42-3/4.

DENA BANK OPEN BRANCHES AT NAVSARI & AHMEDNAGAR.

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., are opening their Navsari Branch on Wednesday, the 24th January and Ahmedabad Branch on Tuesday, the 6th February. Dena Bank will now have 34 Branches.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANK.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 12th instant:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 602,02,48,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 205,98,27,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 26,51,96,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 1,95,93,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 60,80,000; Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 66,74,02,000; Advances in India Rs. 245,56,83,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 14,67,92,000.

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 6 months. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. O. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327.

LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone: Easy.

Commodore H. A. B. Digby-Beste, R.N., who has just relinquished the appointment of Deputy Principal Sea Transport Officer, India. He joined the Royal Indian Marine in 1905, was Divisional Naval Transport Officer, Central Headquarters, India, from 1917 to 1921, and was Captain Superintendent of I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" from 1927 to 1937. During the present war he joined the Royal Navy in the Sea Transport Service and helped to organise the evacuation from Dunkirk.

S. L. HALDANKAR OPENS ART EXHIBITION AT DHULIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHULIA, Jan. 12

Under the auspices of the Library Association an Art Exhibition was held under the chairmanship of Mr. S.L. Haldankar, the well-known artist of Bombay. After Mrs. Saraswatibai Kotwal the chairman of the Reception Committee had spoken, Mr. Haldankar declared the exhibition open.

At night various entertainment programmes were held when Mr. Gidwani, the Collector, and other prominent citizens attended Over three thousand spectators were present including representatives from Poona, Chaligaon, and other places

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

Following are today's quotatios on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 39/4 Do 93 India Sugar 33/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18/14 Chembra Peaks 10/8 High Produce 33/10 Kaipetta 41/10 Lalasa 15/2 Malankara 91 Manalur 6/10 Ouchterlony 11/10 Pullangodes 3/4 Thirumbadi 4/15 Vellamalai 33/10 Vellitam 33.

TEXTILES: B and C Ordy 342/8 Balasuramania 110/8 Camboodia 33 Kaleeswarar 727/8 Kothari Tex 32 Vasantha 320.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 120/8 Hind Trust 26/10 Ind Sk Roll 8/14 Mysore Chem and Fert 29/12 Mettur Chem 16/14 Do Defd 6/13 Singareni 23/10 Spencer 16.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The market ruled quiet but steady. The volume of business was fair.

COTTON: Benares Cotton 13/6, Cawnpore Textiles 13/3, Dunbar 326, New Victoria 7/9, Muir Mills 455.

COALS: Bengal 718, Bhalgora 17/14, Bokaro and Ramgur 48/10 East Indian 35/13, Equitable 68/12, Ghusick and Muslia 17, Nasira 21/5 CT, New Manbhoom, Satpukuria and Asansol 9/10 CT, South Karanpura 29/11.

JUTES: Alliance 629, Angloindia 473, Auckland 346, Champdan 2/8, Dalhousie 36, India 74, Kanknarrah 584 S. Lot, Presidency 12/8, Kamarhatty 687, Burma Corpn 5/2 CT, Indian Copper 3/3, Consolidated Tin 3/4, Indian Steel and Wire Producers 58/8 Ex. Div., Bararee Coke 36/1, British Burma Petrol 4/10, Indian Paper Pulp 23, Mysore Paper 25/11, Titaghur Paper 29/10, Star Paper 17/12, India Genl. Navgn 201, Balrampore Sugar 18/1, Champaran 39/4.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, June 19.

Cocoanuts Raw 80, Dry 80, Cocoanut Oil 365, Copra Office 215, Dilpasand 230, Madrasnottam 225, Good Goods 220, Pepper Wynaad 360, Country 350, Dry Ginger Chernad 260, Ernad 240, Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Hapur, Jan. 19

Wholesale rates Wheat 9/12; Gram 7/10; Barley 6/2; Peas 6; Maize 6/10/9; Bajra 7/12; Guwar 6; Stocks Wheat 565; Gram 50; Barley 156; Peas 137; Khattics markets steady; Urad 11/3/6; Moog 9/11/3; Arhar 7; Stock 128; Khattis Gur 8/12; Fine 9/2; Raw Sugar 7/8; Oats 8/8; Rapeseed 12; Groundnuts 8; Guwar Maha 7/0/9; Baisakh 6/11/6-1/2; Silver 130/5; Gold 74; Bardana 53/12; Future remained quiet with reserved speculative activity.

BHUJ, Jan. 19.

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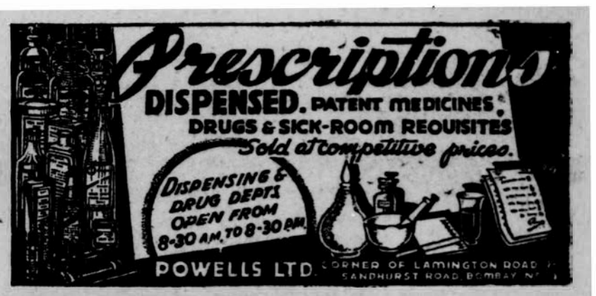

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Fresh term commences for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible. Mathematics, second language omissible. Oral/postal tuition prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, opposite Jermahal, Dhobi Talao. 6980

Alexandra, Commercial College: Enrolments for New Term proceeding. Specialised Oral/Postal training for Accountants, Secretarial, Banking, General Commerce Diploma examinations. Brilliant Results. Terms moderate. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. (1634A)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Eye Cataract, Dimness Cuts, Improves sight. Write with stamps to "Makwana" Malad. 6651

For strength, energy and vitality start taking Sat-Isabgol (natural food product). Relieves chronic Constipation Piles and dysentery. Wanted Stockists and Canvassing Agents. Apply M. V. Chari & Co., Poonawadi, Vincent Road Dadar. 7053

Redcross Specialists in Hairoils "Brahmi" "Redcross" and "Oliver". stops Hair falling, Removes Dandruff and restores Hair-roots. Trial solicited. Agents wanted at Mofussil places. Apply "Redcross" Messrs. M. B. Shetty & Co., Badwal Bldgs., Lalbaugh, Bombay. 7039

INVESTMENTS

Wanted Partners, who can invest Rs. 1,000 or more in profitable business of cotton. Write Box No. 7086, "Bombay Chronicle".

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: Five attractive residential buildings facing municipal road, with vacant plots each measuring about 625 sq. yds. in K.G.S. Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Jogeshwari, are offered for sale collectively or individually for high class Hindoos only. For particulars apply Jt. Hon. Secretaries immediately. 7104

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale at the Hathersley Mill, Ghatkopar (Bombay Suburb). Stock of Khaki Webbings (all sorts), Cotton Tapes, Tape Newar, Tape Tubular, Woven, Tape Chevron, etc. in perfect condition but all in SHORT LENGTHS. Genuine purchasers will be given full details on application to the General Manager at the Mill. (1794)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p. m. on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, at Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, for the supply of the following articles during the financial year commencing from 1st April, 1945.

SCHEDULE I.

Gum, Glue, Inks such as powder packets, superior liquid, Concentrated Blue-Black, Rubber Stamp and Registration Inks, Duplicator and Printing Inks, and Red Inks, Carbon Papers, Ribbons, Stencils, Office Paste, Sealing Wax, etc. 28-2-1945

SCHEDULE II

Stationery articles such as (Steel) Nibs, Pencils, Penknives, Scissors, Pins, Pin Cushions, Rubber Stamps Pads, Erasers for Ink and Pencils and Typewriters, etc. 28-2-1945

SCHEDULE III.

Textiles and Clothing material such as long cloth, Mulmul, Calico, Jaconette, Gunny Cloth, Kamblies, Sewing Threads, etc. 21-2-1945

SCHEDULE IV.

Straw Boards 7-3-1945

SCHEDULE V.

Country Leather (Book-Binding) and Leather covers 7-3-1945

SCHEDULE VI.

Packing Cases—Dealwood—for Stationery Office, the Government Central Press, Bombay and the Yerayda Prison Press, Poona. 7-3-1945

SCHEDULE VII.

Drawing Articles 7-3-1945

SCHEDULE VIII

Bicycles and its accessories 15-3-1945

SCHEDULE IX

Time Pieces and Clocks 15-3-1945

Details of the articles showing specifications, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc., for which tenders are invited and the conditions of tender etc. can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of cost. Tender forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- each in the case of schedules Nos. I and VII and Re. 1|- each in the case of other schedules.

Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India. Tenderers must specify whether the articles tendered for are of Indian make or imported. As far as possible preference will be given to Indian made goods.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender nor to assign any reasons thereon.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries and
Central Stores Purchasing Officer.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 5th January, 1945.
(1678)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, STATING AGE, QUALIFICATION and Community are invited from (1) Intermediates and (2) Graduates by the undersigned for appointment as Lower Grade and Upper Grade Clerks respectively. The scales of pay are (1) Lower Grade: Rs. 55-5-60 and (2) Upper Grade: Rs. 80-5-100 E. B.-10-200, with Dearness Allowance at Rs. 18/- per mensem and House Rent Allowance equal to the excess of the monthly rent actually paid over 10% of pay, subject to a maximum of 10% of pay. In addition, a bonus of Rs. 5/- will be credited to their account in respect of each month of approved service. Some vacancies have been reserved for candidates from Scheduled Castes and Muslim communities. Applications from members of these communities, who have passed the Intermediate Examination will be considered for appointment to the Upper Grade as well.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY
ACCOUNTS, BOMBAY.
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from local dealers for handling Government Coal for H. M. Ships, H. M. I. Ships and Hired Transports at KARACHI, MADRAS, COCHIN and VIZAGAPATAM during the period from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946.

Tender Forms and "INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS" can be obtained from the following Officers at the undermentioned Ports:

1. The Principal Sea Transport Officer (India)
   Sea Transport Headquarters Mackinnon Mackenzie Building,
   Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
2. The Divisional Sea Transport Officer, Keamari, KARACHI
3. The Sea Transport Officer, Old High Court Buildings, 1st Line Beach, MADRAS.
4. The Sea Transport Officer, Willingdon Island Post Office, COCHIN.
5. The Sea Transport Officer, VIZAGAPATAM.

1781

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from Local Contractors for handling Coal ex P.S.T.O.I. Stocks for HIRED TRANSPORTS AT BOMBAY for the period from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946.

Tender Forms and "INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS" can be obtained from THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER (INDIA), SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS, BOMBAY BRANCH, MACKINNON MACKENZIE BUILDING, BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY. 1792

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF INDIA

A Great Opportunity

At the Civnaval Centre at Pilani, Jaipur State, educated, keen men (aged between 17½ and 35 years) can train to be artificers in the Royal Indian Navy.

You can train to be an Electrician, a Fitter and Turner or a Carpenter and Joiner: the period of training is about six months. From the day you enroli as an Artificers Trainee your pay will be Rs. 70 p.m. and you will receive free food, clothing, accommodation and medical and dental attention.

The educational standard required is that you must have passed the Inter Science or the Inter Arts with Mathematics and Physics. Your height must be at least 5.2, you must weigh 105 lbs. or more and your chest measurement must be at least 30 ins. You must be physically fit, of course: great attention is paid to good hearing. You can get full particulars from the Chairman of the National Service Labour Tribunal at Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay or from any Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT has appeared in this newspaper publicly offering for sale shares in the above company. The order of consent and recognition to the issue concerned was issued subject to the condition that any such document should include the following statement:—

"Consent and recognition of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of capital, subject to the conditions, (i) that all moneys payable to the company in respect of this issue by persons in British India or by persons outside British India to whom the provisions of the Defence of India Act apply are received only in British India and are deposited in a Bank in British India and (ii) that so much of the capital as cannot in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government (in consultation with the Crown Representative), is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control or restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent and recognition the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them."

The announcement only includes the last sentence. The importance of the publication of the full statement lay in the necessity for letting the public know that the scheme was accepted by Government as in part a long-range one: a further condition made it clear that the construction of buildings and the purchase of plant was permissible at this stage only in connection with the proposed saltworks.

2. The public should also know that the validity of the consent and recognition expires to-day and that unless it is extended, any payments of money after this date in respect of shares of which the issue has not been already completed as well as the acceptance of any such shares by persons who are British Indian subjects or otherwise liable to the Defence of India Act will constitute offences under that Act.

(Sd.) A. H. LLOYD,
Examiner of Capital Issues,
Finance Department,
Government of India.
Dated the 13th January, 1945.
1822

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Department of Industries, Bombay, for its Sales Depot for Cottage & Small Scale Industries Products at Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

(a) SALESMAN—The pay of the post is Rs. 50 per month in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus dearness allowance and commission on sales at the rates sanctioned by the Government from time to time.

(b) TRAVELLING SALESMAN—The pay of the post is Rs. 40 per month in the grade of Rs. 40-2-60 plus dearness allowance and commission on sales at the rates sanctioned by the Government from time to time.

APPLICATIONS in the prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries, Bombay, on or before 25th January 1945. For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Dated. 16-1-1945.
1783

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates in Agriculture for employment in the Agricultural Department of Dhrangadhra State (Kathiawar) pay Rs. 100-200 according to qualifications and experience plus dearness allowance Rs. 18-25 according to State rules and Rs. 10|- as houserent, posts are pensionable. Apply to the Dewan Dhrangadhra State mentioning educational qualifications, experience, age, nationality, mother tongue, how and where employed at present together with a copy of a recent photograph and copies of testimonials. 1785

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from MEDICAL GRADUATES with hospital experience for the post of Medical Officer in the Bombay Civil Pioneer Force at Deru Road either

(a) as Commissioned Officer with the rank of Lieutenant in the scale of Rs. 350-25-450, subject to the Government of India's approval and subject to the terms and conditions in the Civil Pioneer Force Ordinance 1942 and the Rules and Regulations thereunder; or

(b) as Non-commissioned officer on Rs. 250/- per mensem, appointment being subject to termination with one month's notice on either side.

(2) In either case, the selected candidate has, in addition, the prospect of getting a unit-hospital-allowance of Rs. 50|- per mensem, subject to Government of India's approval. A Commissioned Officer will be entitled to an outfit allowance of Rs. 400|- and an extra allowance of Rs. 50|- for camp equipment. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Bombay, so as to reach him by 10th February, 1945.

1808

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of Telephone Foremen in the permanent organisation of the TISCO Telephone Department, as detailed below:—

(1) ONE FOREMAN, to take charge of a 1000/1600-line Central Battery Manual Exchange. Candidates must have at least five years' experience in a responsible capacity in a large exchange. Experience in erection of large exchanges will be considered as an additional qualification.

(2) ONE FOREMAN, capable of erecting and maintaining automatic branch exchanges of different makes, Central Battery and Magneto Exchanges and Inter-communication systems. Must also have experience in working of amplifiers, loud speakers and should be capable of handling repair of telephone apparatus of all kinds.

The posts carry a graded salary of Rs. 250-10-340|- per month, and dearness allowance according to Company's rules.

A degree in Engineering or Science will be considered as a special qualification.

Applications stating age, details of qualifications, etc., may be addressed to the Works Manager, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than 30th January, 1945.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

NOTICE

ALL QUOTA holders in Bombay City and Suburban Area who are NOT members of any one of the following Associations,

(a) Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants' Association.

(b) Hindustani Native Merchants' Association.

(c) Bombay Piecegoods Native Merchants' Association.

are required to inform the Textile Commissioner, CYC-4 Section on or before the 31st January, 1945 of that fact and to state the number of bales of cloth and the names of the mills from which they received supplies during November and December 1944. Separate figures for each month are required.

Any quota holder who is not a member of any of the above Associations and who fails to comply with this Notice will not be eligible for further quotas.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.
19-1-1945.
1826

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of typists and clerks in the Naval Store Department in the grade of Rs. 50-3-80-4-120 commencing at Rs. 59|- per month plus dearness allowance, Conveyance and House rent allowances where admissible.

QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculate and above.

Minimum typing speed: 40 words per minute.

Applications in writing should reach the following address by 26th January, 1945:—

Superintending Naval Store Officer, India,
Albert Building (2nd Floor)
Hornby Road, Bombay.
1825

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: HARDCOKE and SOFTCOKE.

WITH REFERENCE to a notice appearing in "The Times of India" of 2-1-45 from certain organisation styled as The Bombay Coke Merchants' Association, we the undersigned the dealers in hardcoke and softcoke in Bombay, hereby desire to make it known that:—

1. Most of the coke merchants are not even aware of the existence of the said Association.
2. The Association does not seem to have been recognised by the Govt. till now.
3. We are not aware of anything so far done by the Association to protect and promote the interests of either the coke merchants or the coke consumers in Bombay.

In view of the above, we beg to inform the Public that most of the dealers in hardcoke and softcoke have nothing to do with the said organisation for looking to its conditions for admission, it seems to have been set up by certain dealers to enhance their own interests only. We therefore earnestly request all concerned not to be misled by such propaganda.

Keshavji Bhimji & Co.,
Joshi & Co.,
Chhotalal Jamnadas & Co.,
Gandhi & Co.,
Natwarlal Shamaldas & Co.,
Chhotalal Tricumji & Co.,
Bhawanji Khimji & Co.,
Vishnu Bros.,
Narbheram & Co.,
Karamchand Thapar & Bros. (Coal Sales),
B. C. Gazdar & Co.,
Mohmad Ashraf & Co.,
Gordon & Co.,
Empire Coal Co.;
Narbadashankar & Co.,
Universal Coal Co., Ltd.,
Coal Marketing Co. of India Ltd.

1823

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from local Contractors for handling GOVERNMENT COAL for H. M. I. Vessels and Yard Craft in H. M. I. DOCKYARD, BOMBAY, during the period from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946.

Tender Forms can be obtained from THE PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, (India), SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS, MACKINNON MACKENZIE BUILDING, BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY.

(1811)

DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS on prescribed form are invited for the Temporary posts of Programme Assistants in the Rural Broadcasting Section.

(PAY Rs. 175-10-235-15|2-250).

QUALIFICATIONS:—The candidate should possess a Bachelor's degree in Arts or Agriculture of a recognised University, though this may be relaxed in special cases. Candidates must possess sufficient knowledge of rural conditions and some experience of literary or dramatic work in Marathi and/or Gujerati and/or music. Good cultural background and efficiency in the art of presentation and production is necessary besides the ability to carry on a certain amount of administrative work. Age limit is 30 years which may be relaxed in special cases.

Application forms may be obtained free from the Director of Information, J. J. School of Art Building, Bombay and should be returned to him duly filled so as to reach him not later than the 10th February, 1945.

1806

WANTED

(a) Supervisors, (b) and Assistant Supervisors for the Bombay Civil Labour Units (Home Service). Candidates must be physically fit and between 18 and 45 years of age. Previous experience in handling labour and a knowledge of English and local dialects essential.

TERMS OF SERVICE:—

Anywhere in India for one year or the duration of the war whichever is shorter.

PAY:—

(a) 90-10-120|- per month.

(b) 60-5-75|- per month.

With free accommodation, food, clothing and Medical attention.

Apply in person with testimonials in original and character to the:—

SUPERINTENDENT,
Labour Supply Depot,
Wagle-wadi Estate Mile 21-1,
Bombay Agra Road
(near Thana)
1812

WANTED

Experienced STOREKEEPER for the Labour Supply Depot near Thana.

PAY:—60-5-75 - per month with free accommodation, food, clothing and Medical attention. Must be prepared to furnish cash security of Rs. 50|- or in lieu thereof a fidelity bond.

Apply in person with the testimonials in original to the:—

SUPERINTENDENT,
Labour Supply Depot,
Wagle-wadi Estate Mile 21-1,
Bombay Agra Road
(near Thana)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 25 temporary posts of clerks in Scale of Rs. 40-50, plus Bombay allowance at 20% and Dearness allowance at Rs. 18/- p. m. Matriculates will be started on Rs. 40|- and Graduates on Rs. 46|-. Age should be between 18 and 25.

Those who have studied up to Matriculation can also apply provided they have some experience and can give satisfaction at a Departmental examination.

Applications should be submitted on the prescribed form which can be had at Re. 1 - each from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Mahalaxmi, Bombay or Supdt. of Stores, B. B. & C. I Rly., Ajmer. Forms will not be sent by V. P. P. Full address of the applicant must be given on M.O. Coupons. Applications must be submitted by 15-2-45.

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EXAMINATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE EXAMINATIONS BOARD OF THE INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICES ASSOCIATION

Special Series of Lectures arranged.

A SERIES of lectures by Prominent Insurance Men covering the courses prescribed in Association's Life Assurance Examinations (Parts I & II) will be delivered at the Premises of the Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics, Bombay, commencing from Thursday the 25th January, 1945 (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.) The Lectures are open to persons intending to appear in the Association's Life Assurance Examinations. The detailed Programme for these lectures is notified on the Notice Board of the Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics and can also be had from the Office of the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association, Industrial Assce. Bldg., Opp. Churchgate Station, Bombay.

Sd. G. H. THAKORE,
Hon. Secretary,
Examinations Board.
1809

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase of two Pulsometer (booster) pumps, 6" suction, 4" delivery with bare shaft extension.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Fire Services Fire Brigade Headquarters, Byculla to whom tenders should be addressed in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Pulsometer pumps", so as to reach him by 17-2-1945. 1815

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Public Health Department

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Pasteurised milk to undernourished children in Municipal Schools in the City for one year commencing from 1st of March, 1945. They will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 31st January 1945 not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.).

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "Tender for the supply of Pasteurised Milk" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 42 to 50 maunds of milk will be required daily except on Sundays and holidays and the same will have to be supplied according to requirement in sealed cans at about 77 centres between 10-30 A.M. and 11 A.M. (S.T.) If it is decided to continue the supply on Sundays and holidays also, the successful tenderer will have to make arrangement for the supply of milk on those days also. The milk should contain not less than 7 p.c. fat and 9 p.c. solids other than fat.

Tender forms will be supplied to any one on payment of Re. 1|- only by the Undersigned from whom further information may be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender is Rs. 1,000|- only.

If the tender is accepted a sum of Rs. 5|- shall be charged by way of legal charges for preparing the contract if the contract amount involved is between Rs. 500|- and Rs. 10,000|- and if the contract amount involved exceeds Rs. 10,000/-, Rs. 10 - will be charged as legal charges for preparing the contract. These charges will apply to routine contracts only, prepared generally after previous existing drafts. Where, however, the contracts have to be framed anew or where the existing forms of contract are required to be altered or amended substantially the legal charges thereof will be communicated to the tenderers in due course by the Legal Assistant.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 18-1-1945.

N. B.—TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE. 1821

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN KEROSENE OIL AGENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE SHOPS of the above Association will remain CLOSED on TUESDAY, 23-1-45 in honour of the sad death of Mr. Hirabhai Waghjibhai, father of Mr. Dayabhai, partner Caltex Agent, Santa Cruz. 7101

WANTED

STOREMEN CLERKS and RECORD CLERKS with previous experience for the Bombay Civil Labour Units (Home Service) must be physically fit and between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

TERMS OF SERVICE:—

Anywhere in India for one year or the duration of the War, whichever is less.

PAY:—

60-5-75 per month with free accommodation, food, clothing and Medical attention.

Apply in person with testimonials in original and character to the:—

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Labour Supply Depot,
Wagle-wadi Estate Mile 21-1,
Bombay Agra Road
(near Thana)
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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 3 OF 1943

Re: SURENDRA VAKIL, residing at Amritwadi, Khattar-alli Lane, Bombay .. A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. RUJHUMAL SONS .. Petitioning Creditors

On the 16th day of January, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1945.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. 1818

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1121 of 1943

CHHOTUBHAI G. FOZDAR and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

The ASIAN ASSURANCE CO. Ltd. ..... Defendants.

To,

The Shareholders of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay.

PURSUANT to the liberty given to our clients the plaintiffs in the above suit by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 15th day of January 1945, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that at the hearing of the above suit which will be placed on Board on the 9th day of February, 1945, the plaintiffs herein will apply for the withdrawal of the above suit which has been filed by them for themselves and on behalf of the other Shareholders of the said Company except the defendants 2 to 5 and those Shareholders supporting them interalia for a declaration that the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the above Company held on the 28th day of June 1943 were void and inoperative as notified in the issue of this paper dated the 20th day of September 1943.

Any Shareholder desiring to appear at the time of the said application on the said day may do so if he so desires.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1945.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
1819

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULTANALI ALLADIN VIRJI NATHANI and ROSHANALY ALLADIN VIRJI NATHANI have contracted to sell to our client the under mentioned property.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to notify in writing the same to the undersigned at their Office at 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which such claim or claims, if any, shall be considered as waived and sale completed without any regard for the same.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Final Plot No. 250 of the Bandra Town Planning Scheme III admeasuring about 1575 sq. yds. or thereabouts.

INAYATALI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
1816

FREE DIARY CALENDAR 1945

Send a Post card and get Diary Calendar for 1945 FREE.

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